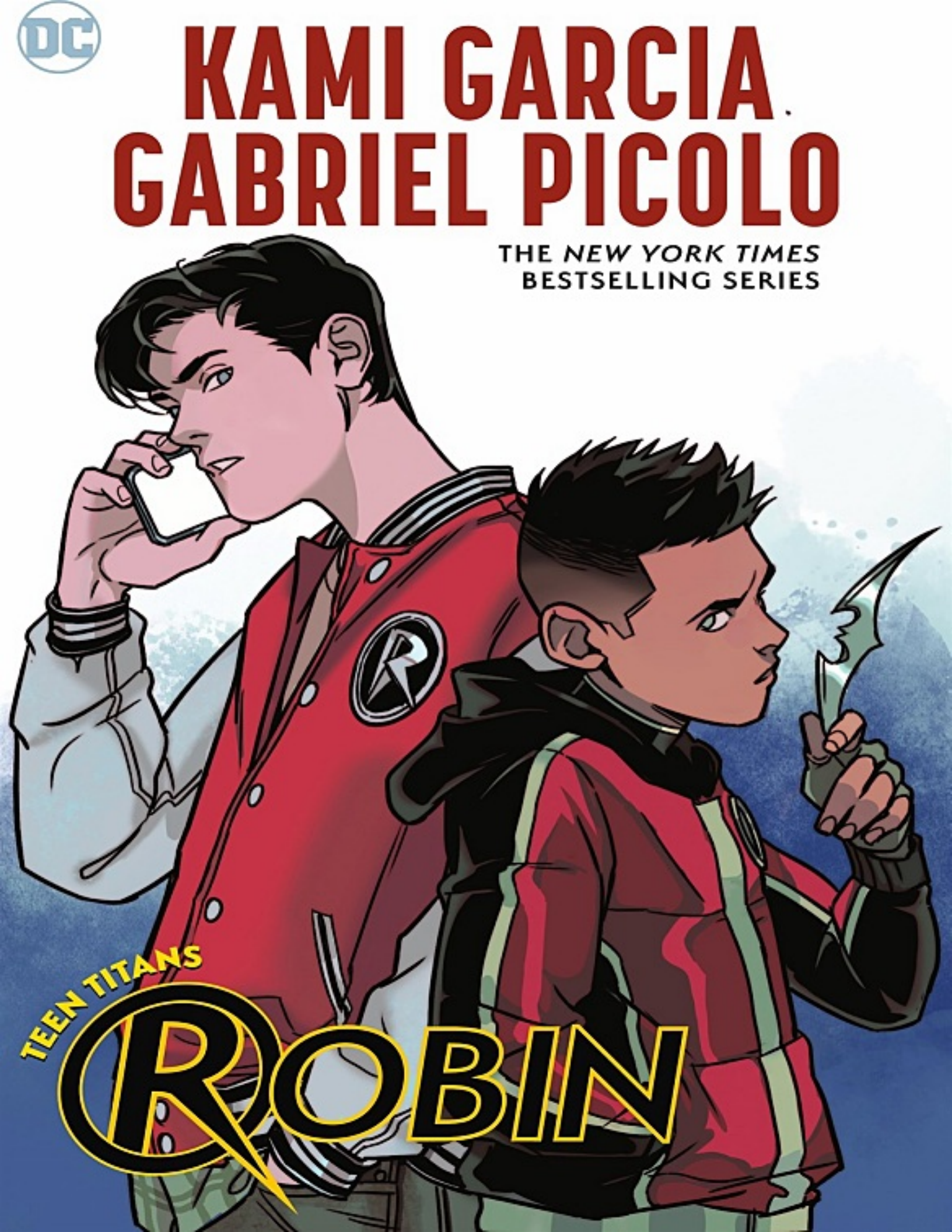
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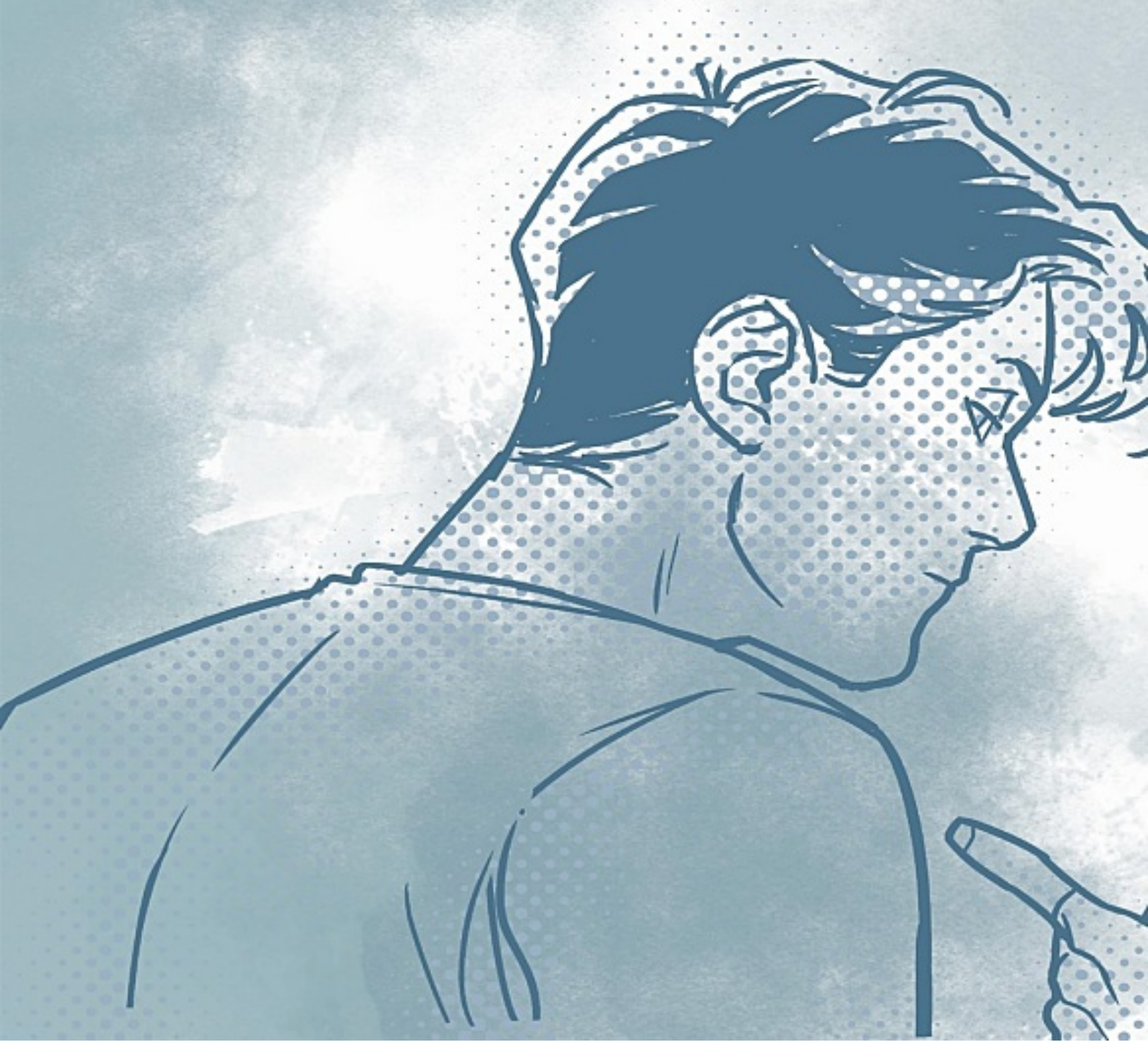

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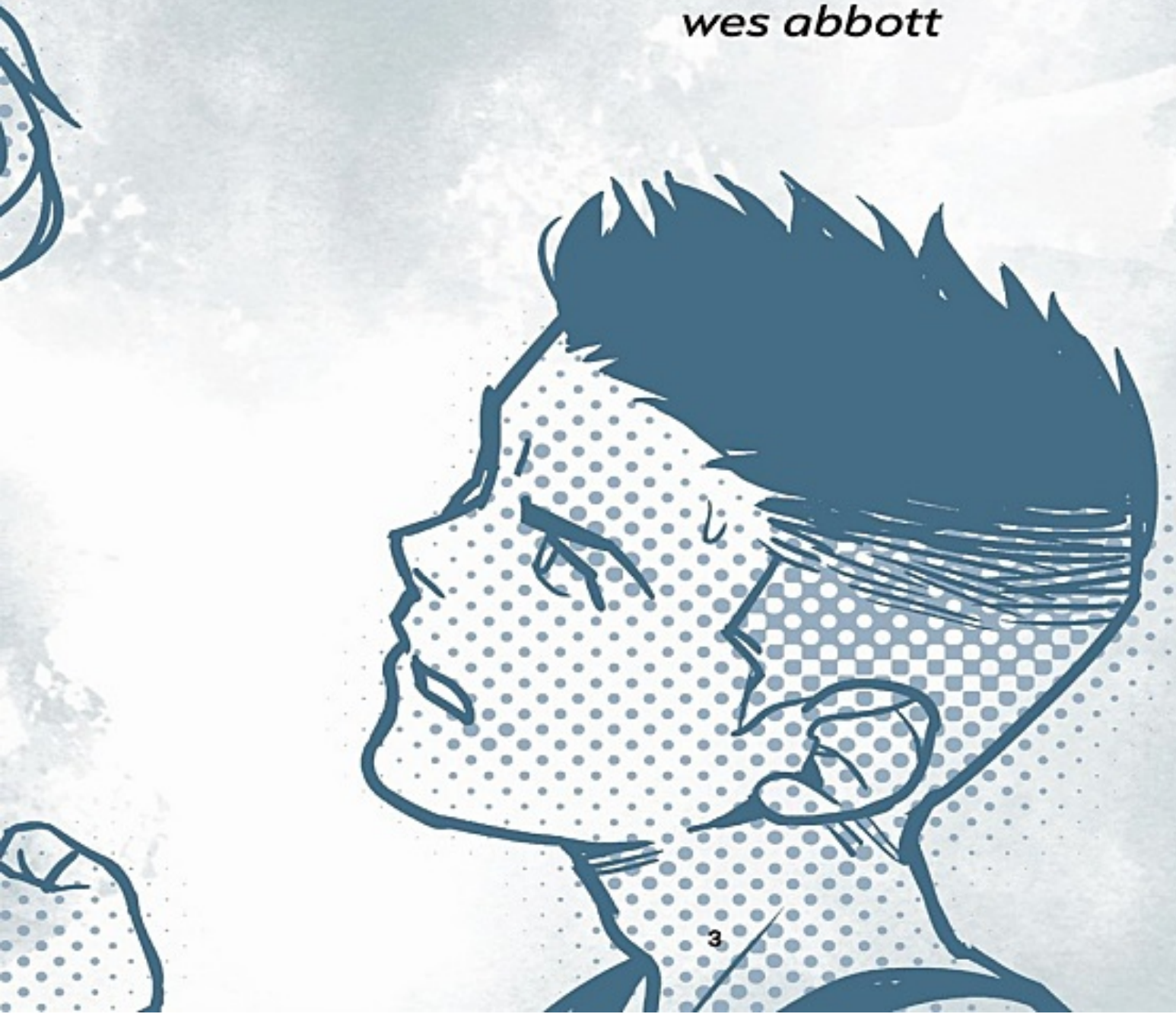

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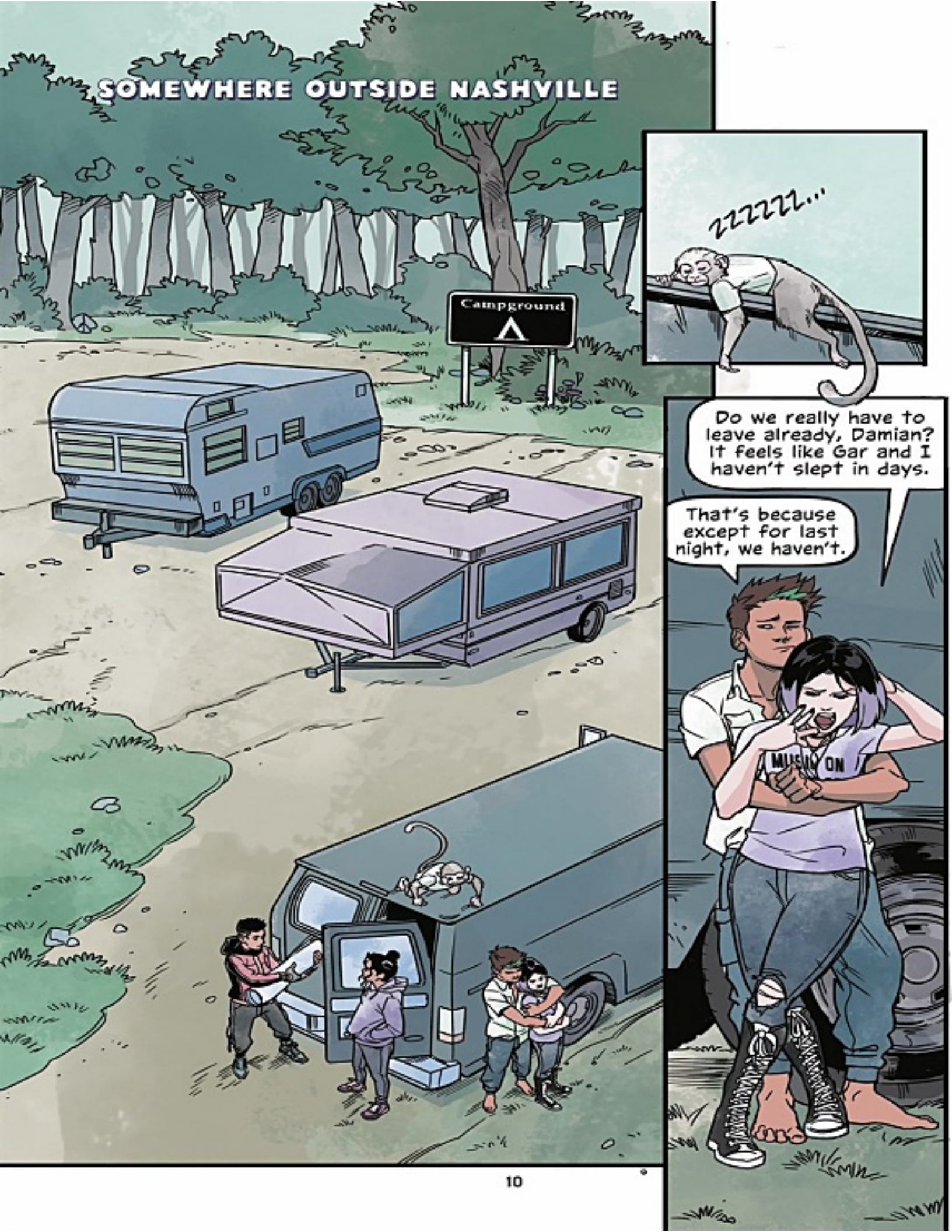
CHAPTER 1: EXIT STRATEGY
H.I.V.E. FACILITY
NASHVILLE, TN
Let me get this straight, Adeline. You let Raven Roth unleash her demon father, Trigon, who destroyed the facility, while Damian Wayne and Max Navarro broke into it?
Then you allowed them all to escape with Garfield Logan? Even for you, this is a screwup of epic proportions.

Shut up and let me see the list, Slade.

After seeing the mess you and your lackeys made here, I'll keep it to myself.

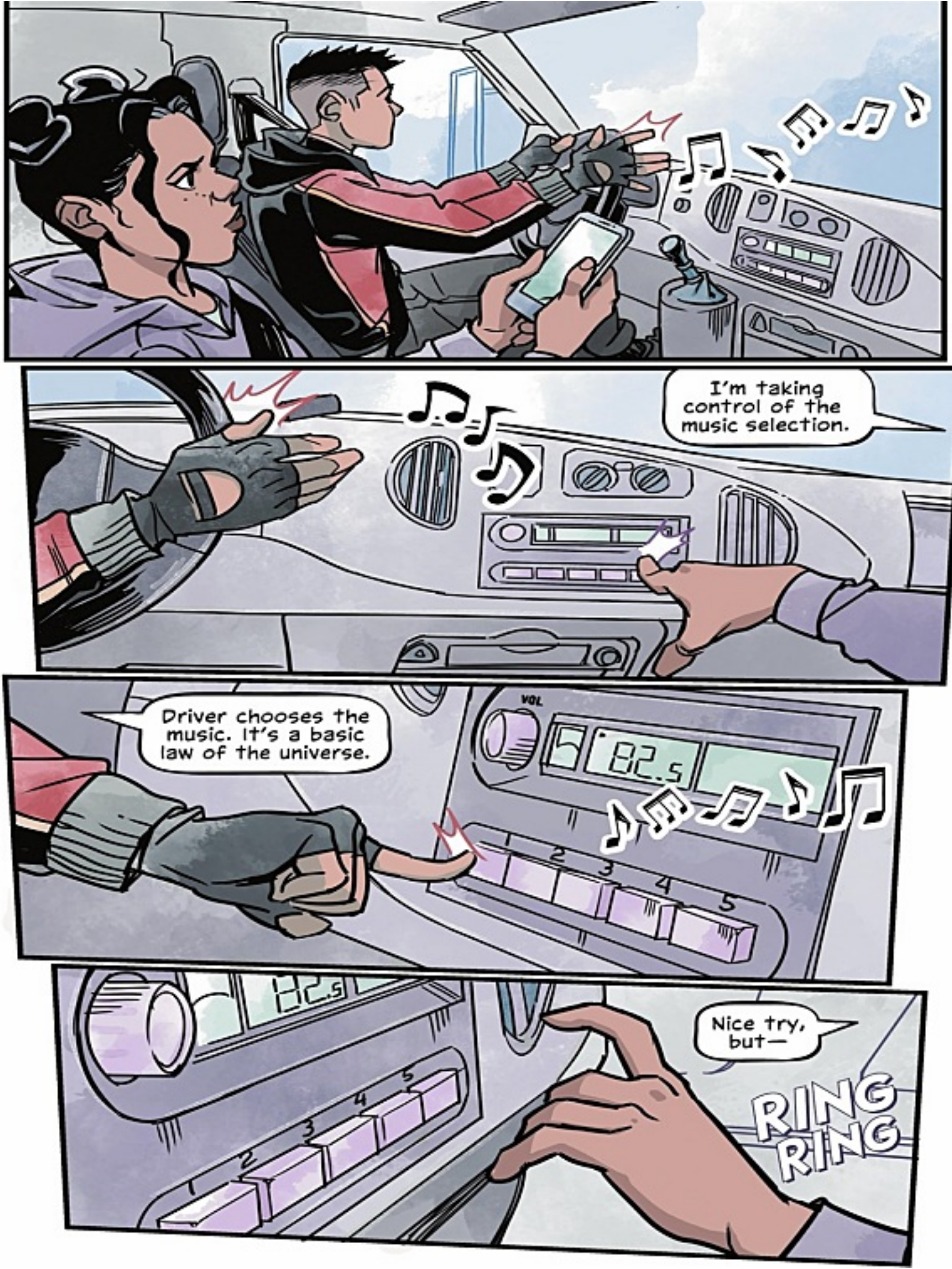

SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE NASHVILLE
Campground
zzzzz...
Do we really have to leave already, Damian? It feels like Gar and I haven't slept in days.
That's because except for last night, we haven't.

Trust me on this, Raven. Evasion is one of my specialties. We've gotta get farther away from the H.I.V.E. facility and ditch the van.
I'd argue with him, but he really is good at sneaking around.
Is that a compliment, Max?
Absolutely not.
I'm texting my mom. We need somewhere to go.

You're gonna tell your mom? Won't she be angry?
At first. But ultimately, she always has my back.

Are you okay? You know, after everything that happened?
I'm not sure. How about you?

Same. But I'm here if you wanna talk about it.
I don't... not yet.
Or at all.


I'm taking control of the music selection.
Driver chooses the music. It's a basic law of the universe.
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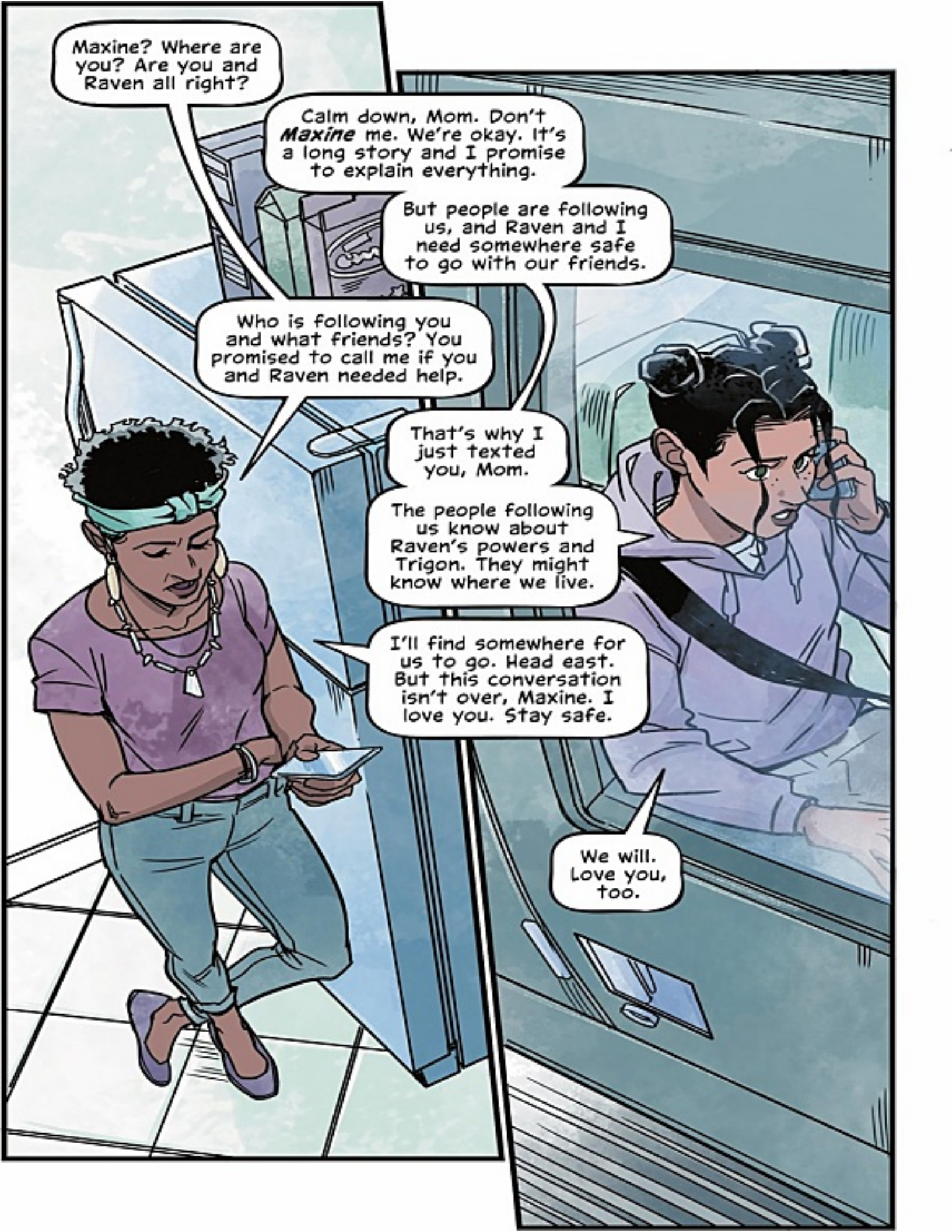
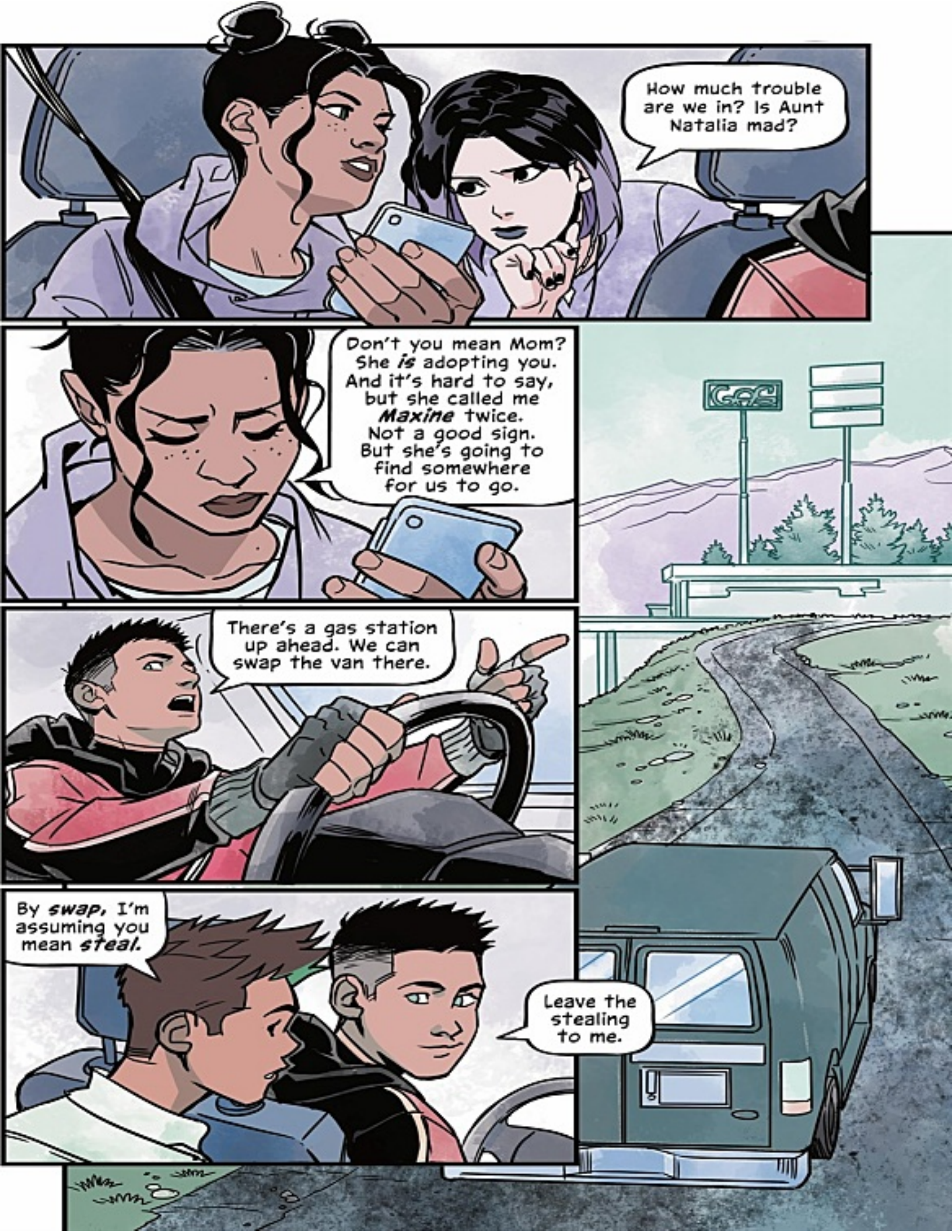
4
5
Nice try, but—
RING RING


Maxine? Where are you? Are you and Raven all right?
Calm down, Mom. Don't *Maxine* me. We're okay. It's a long story and I promise to explain everything.
But people are following us, and Raven and I need somewhere safe to go with our friends.
Who is following you and what friends? You promised to call me if you and Raven needed help.
That's why I just texted you, Mom.
The people following us know about Raven's powers and Trigon. They might know where we live.
I'll find somewhere for us to go. Head east. But this conversation isn't over, Maxine. I love you. Stay safe.
We will. Love you, too.


How much trouble are we in? Is Aunt Natalia mad?
Don't you mean Mom? She *is* adopting you. And it's hard to say, but she called me *Maxine* twice. Not a good sign. But she's going to find somewhere for us to go.
There's a gas station up ahead. We can swap the van there.
By *swap*, I'm assuming you mean *steal*.
Leave the stealing to me.

GAS
This place is perfect.
I vote we get some food before you commit a felony.
Make it fast.

CHIPS
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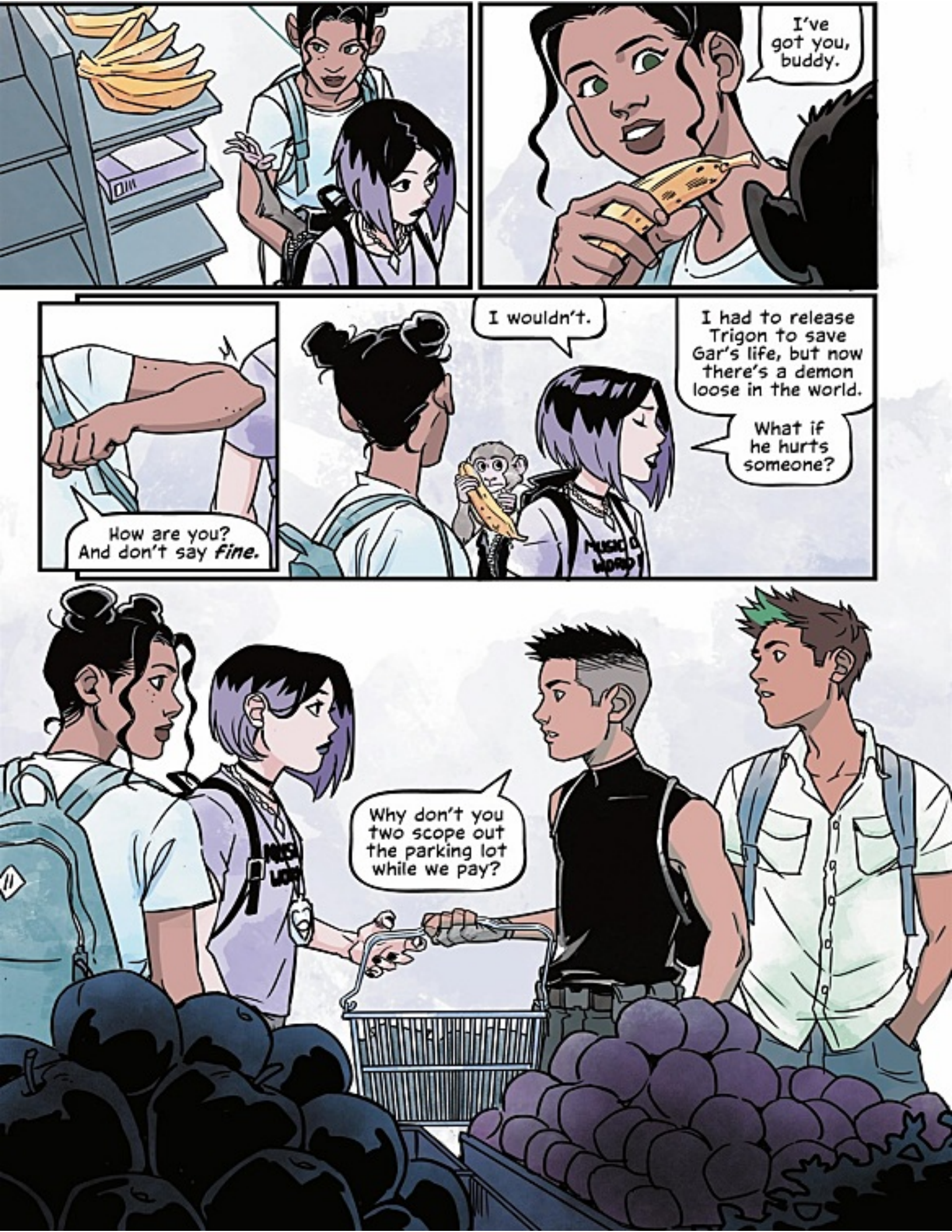
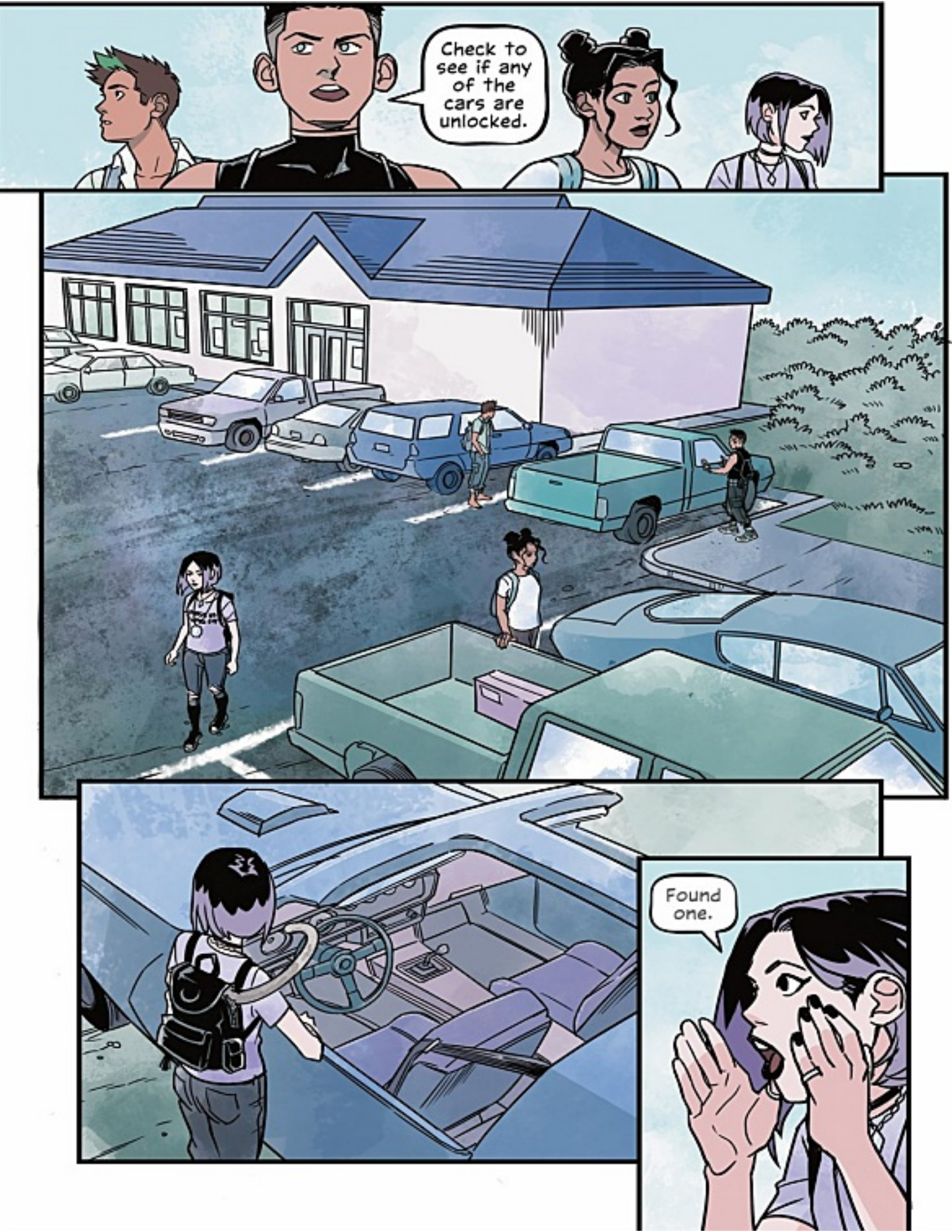
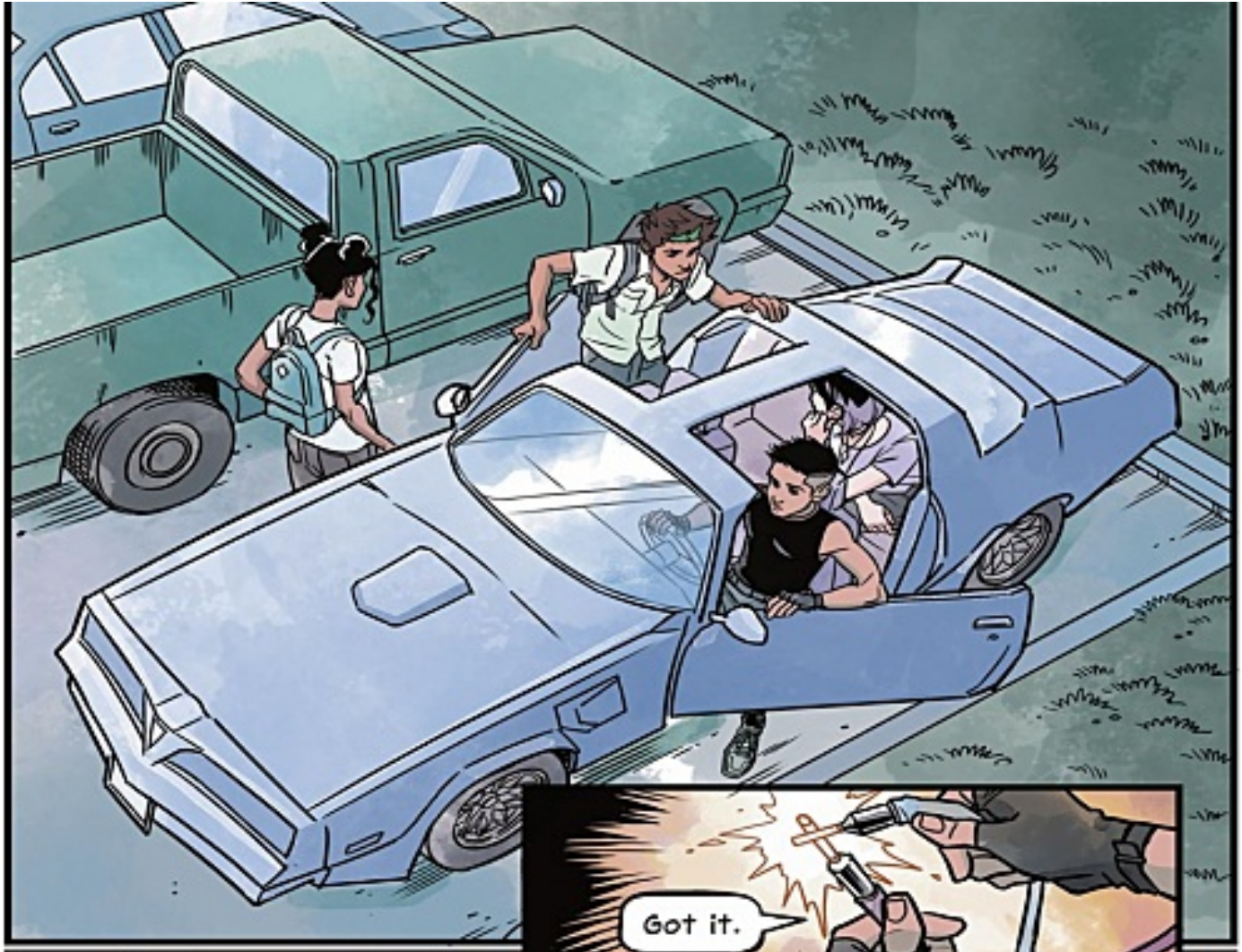
Kar Kat
I'm even hungrier than usual.
Almost dying will do that to a person.


I've got you, buddy.
How are you? And don't say *fine.*
I wouldn't.
I had to release Trigon to save Gar's life, but now there's a demon loose in the world.
What if he hurts someone?
Why don't you two scope out the parking lot while we pay?

Tue 15:29:19
It's my mom. She rented a house in Georgia on Virtual B&B.


Check to see if any of the cars are unlocked.
Found one.



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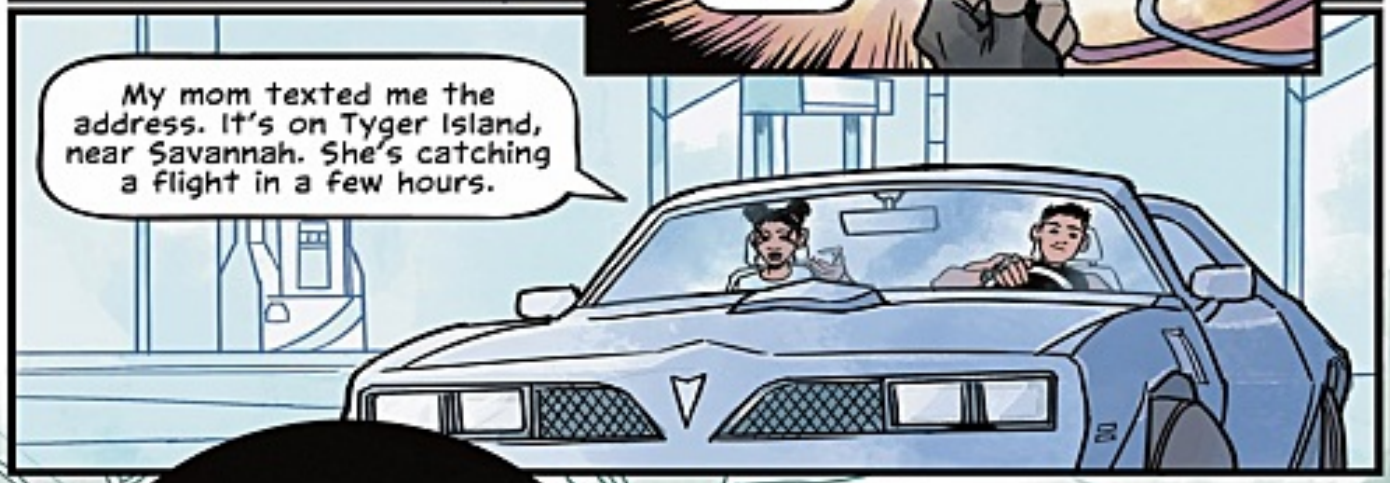
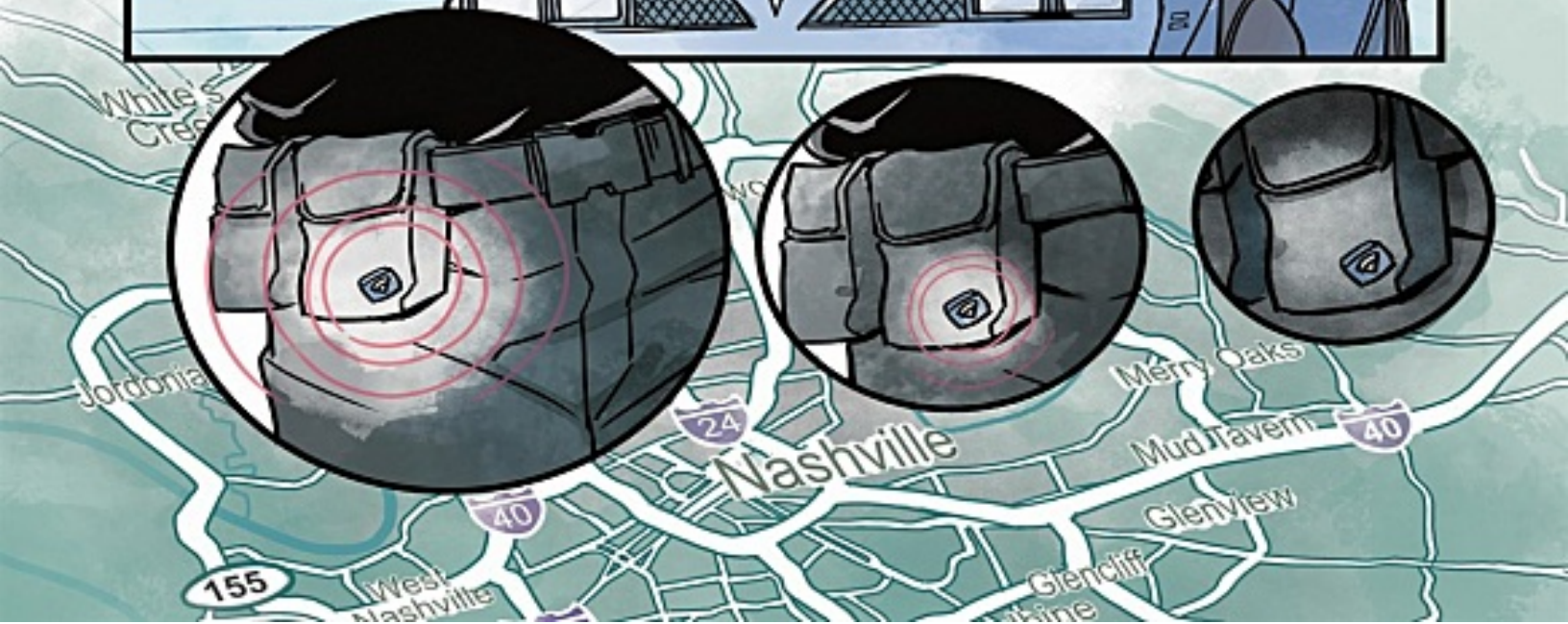

My mom texted me the address. It's on Tyger Island, near Savannah. She's catching a flight in a few hours.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Nashville
Merry Oaks
Mud Tavern
Glenview
Glencliff
West Nashville
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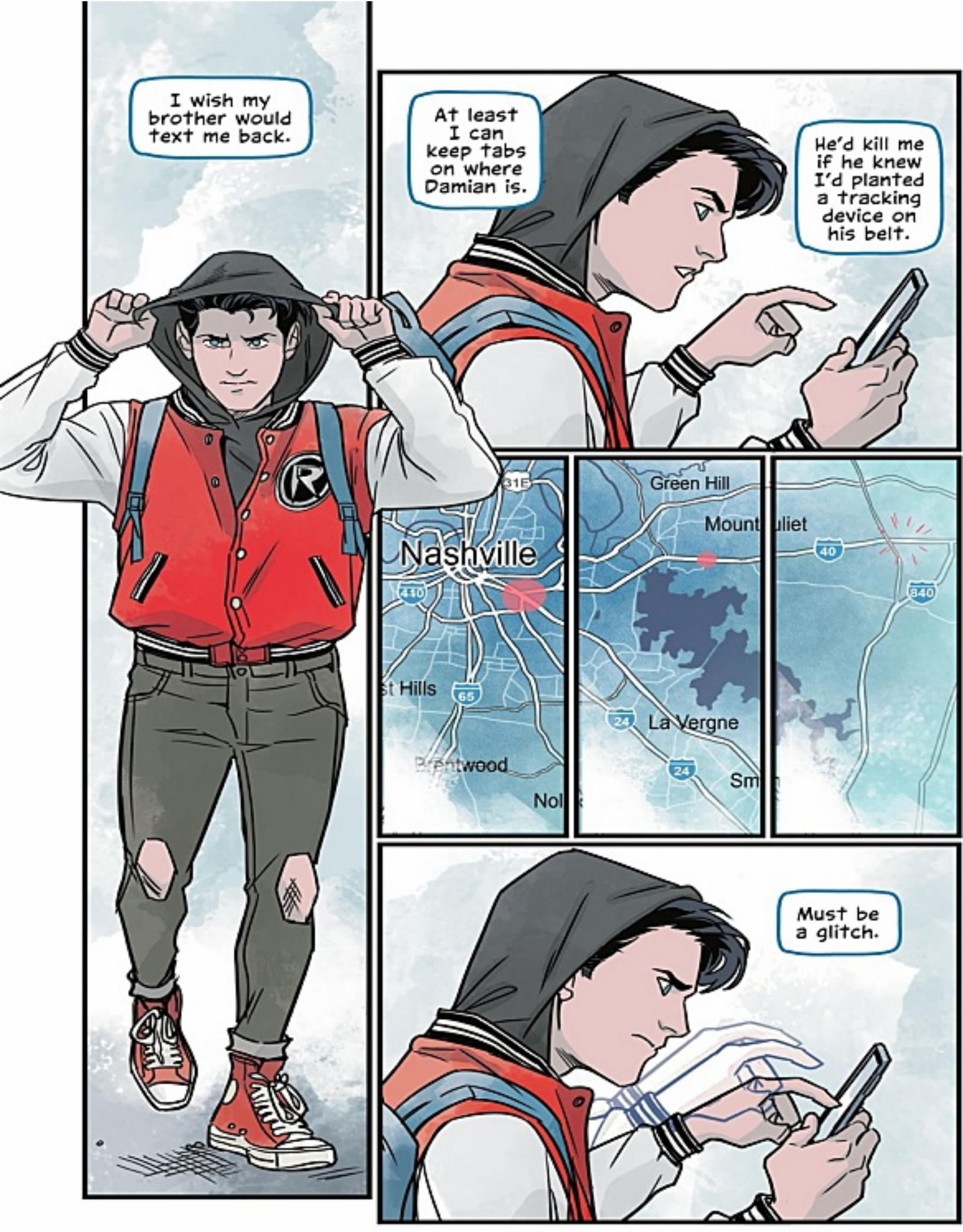
CHAPTER 2: FAMILY MATTERS
GOTHAM CITY
4G
Why did you leave?
Where are u? give me a call.
everything ok?
Damian hasn't texted me since he left Gotham. I was just starting to get to know him when he took off. I don't know how to convince him that Bruce didn't adopt me to replace him.

Sissy!
Oh no!
Stop!

SCREEEECH
Oh my god! Thank you.
I'm just glad she's okay.
Who is that guy?
Dick Grayson, the kid Bruce Wayne adopted.


I wish my brother would text me back.
At least I can keep tabs on where Damian is.
He'd kill me if he knew I'd planted a tracking device on his belt.
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Green Hill
Mount
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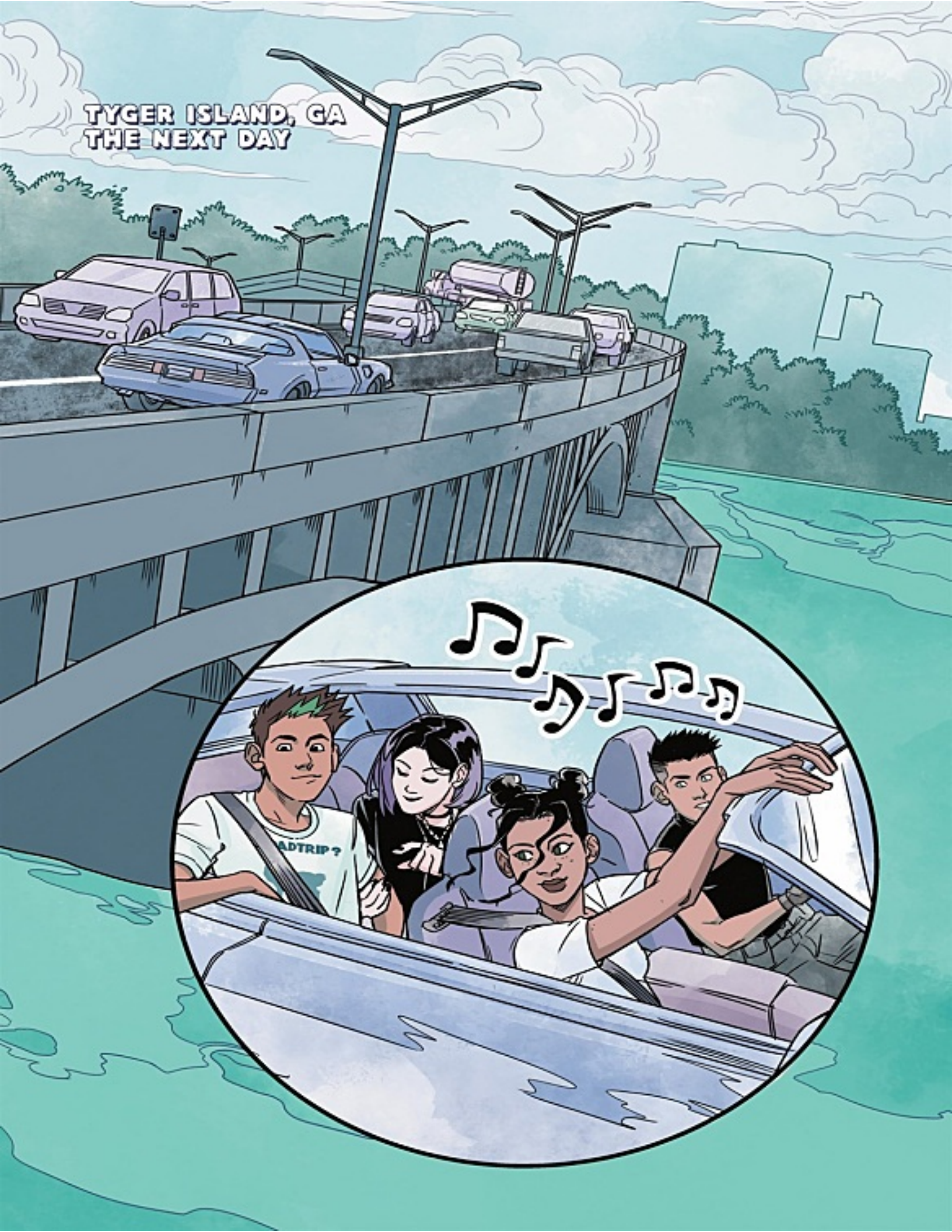
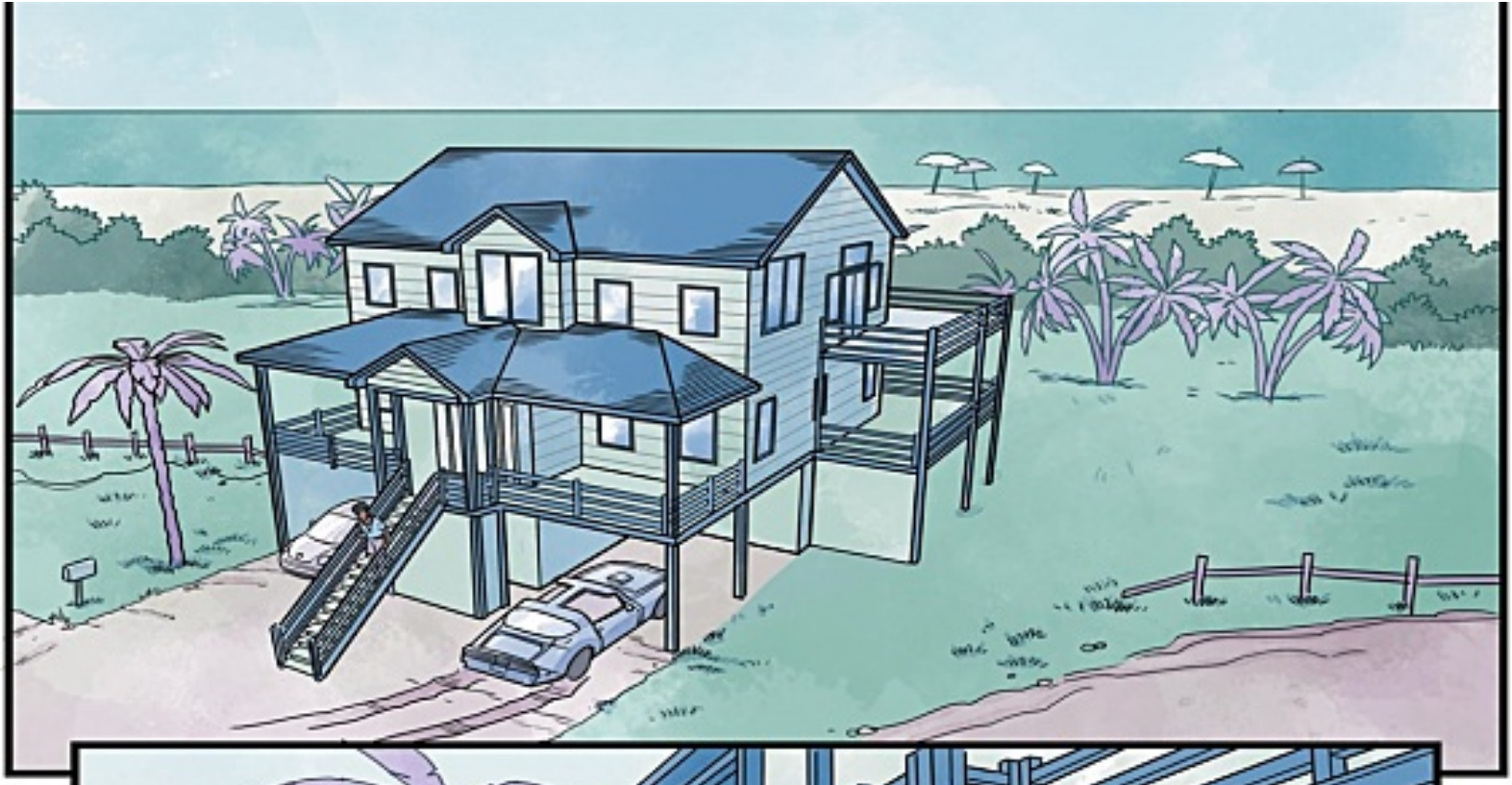
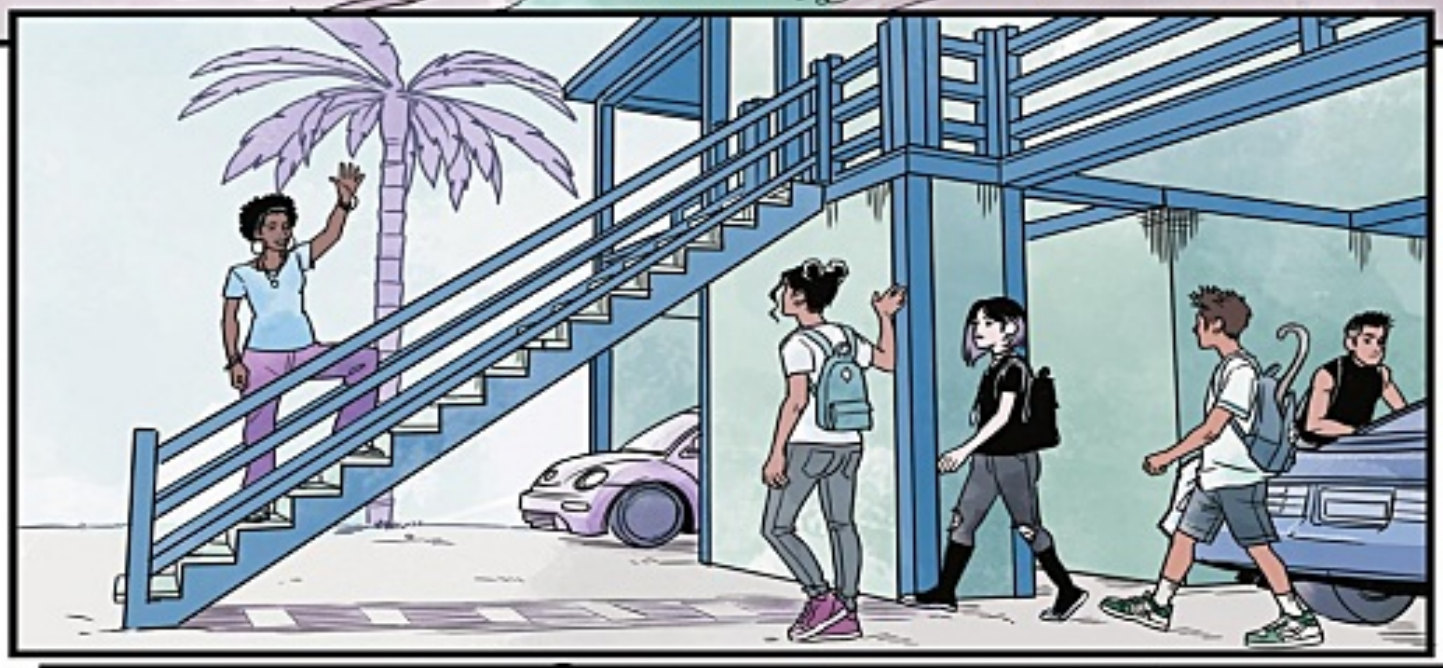
La Vergne
Must be a glitch.


TYGER ISLAND, GA
THE NEXT DAY

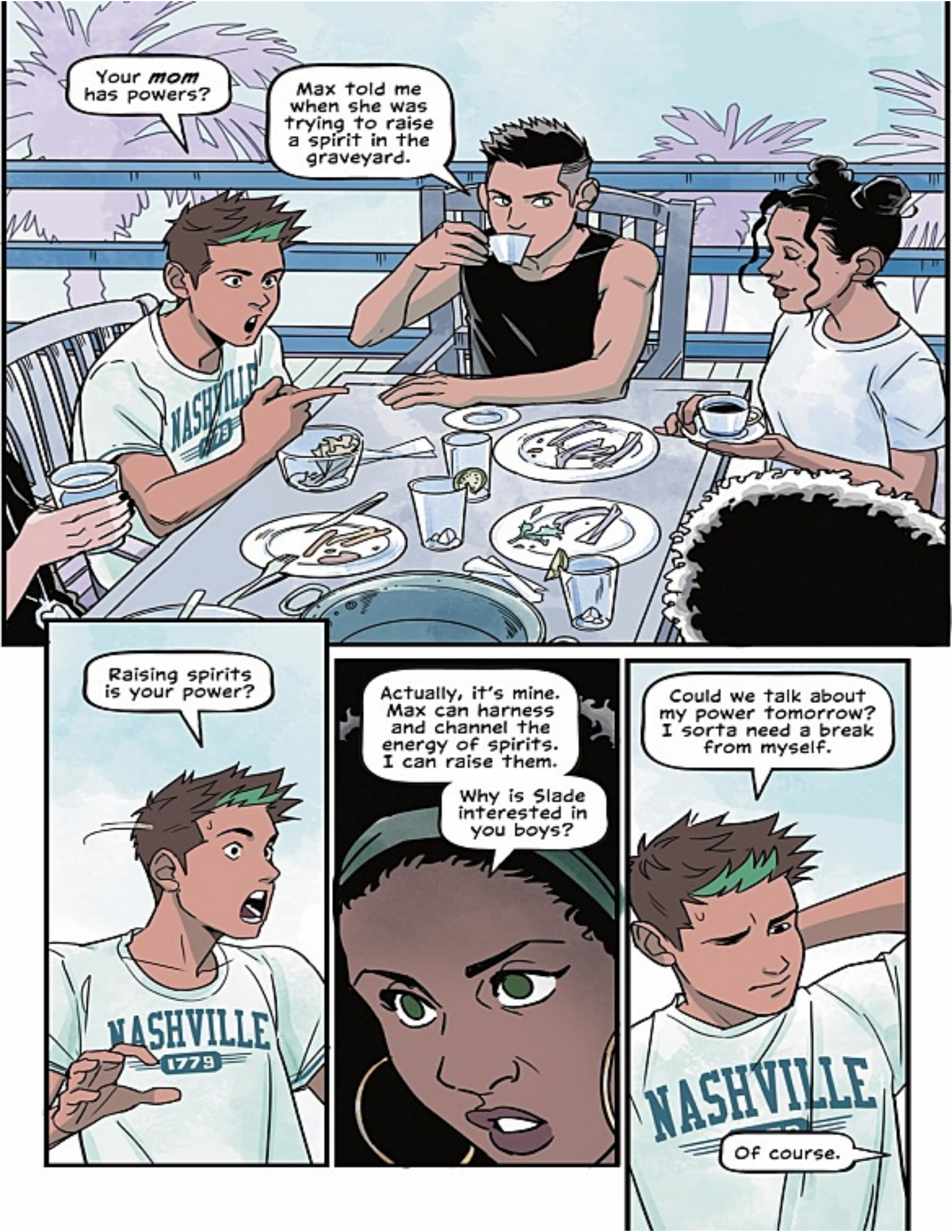


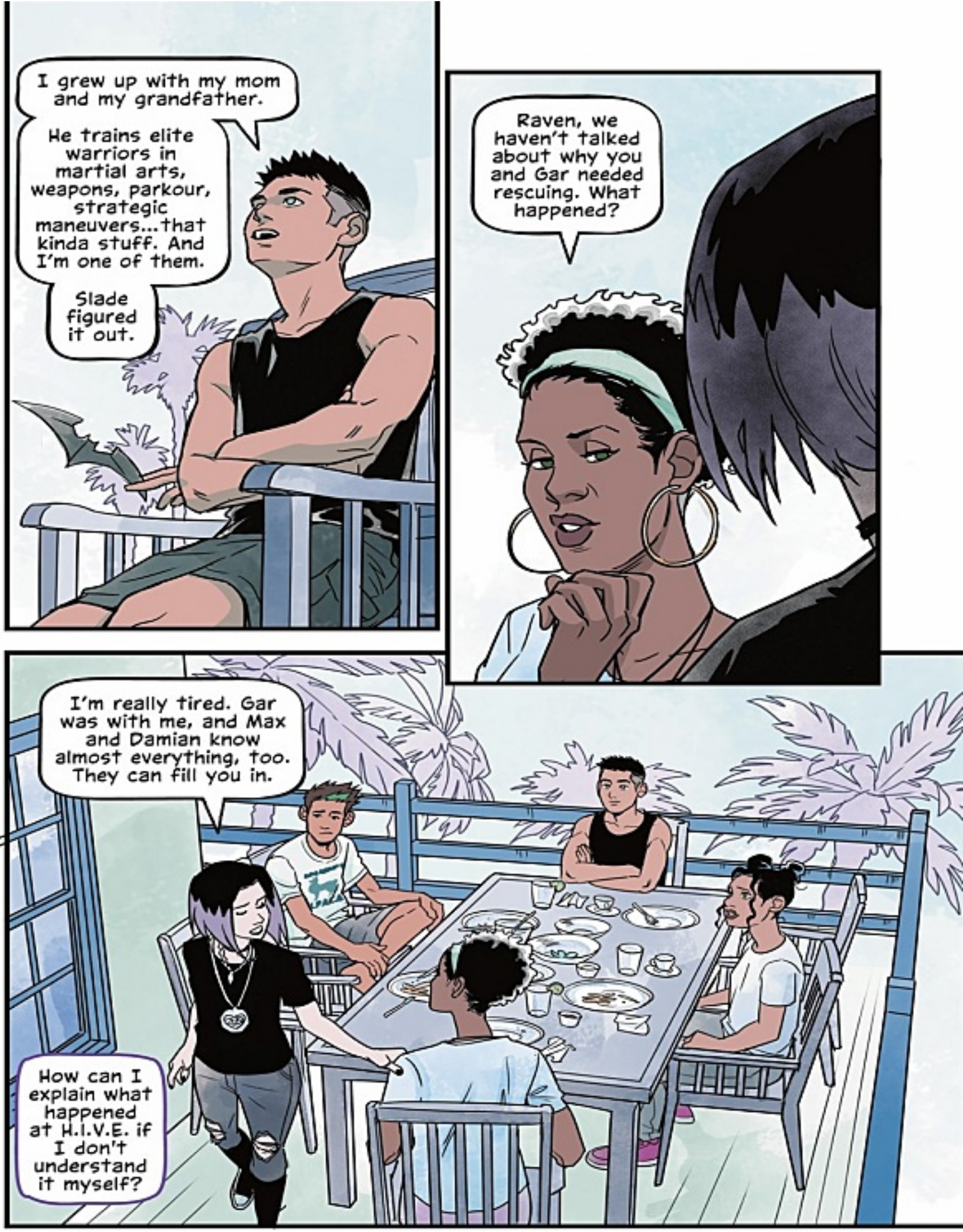


If I didn't love you both so much, I'd wring your necks.

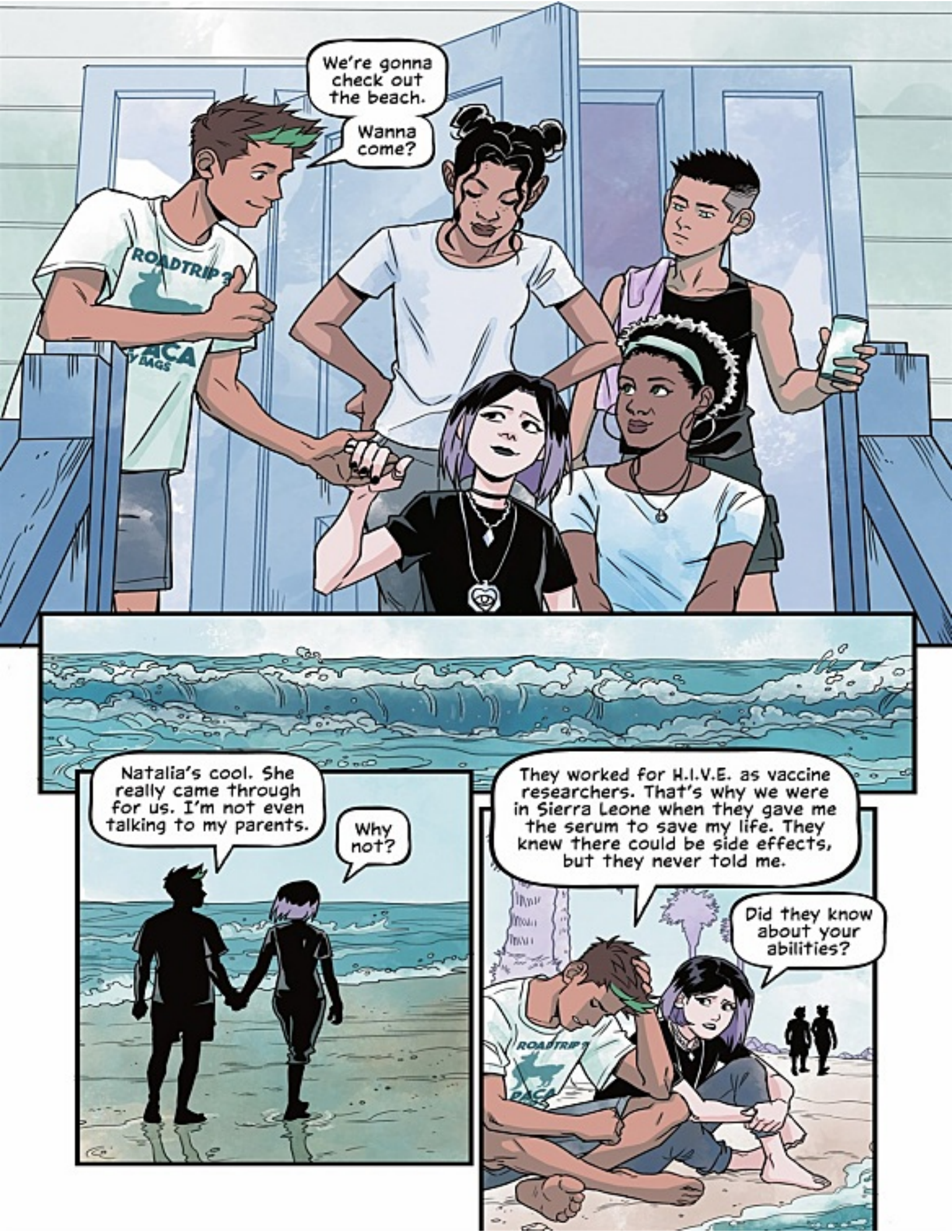
I suppose these are the friends you mentioned.
EEK
ROADTRIP ?
ALPACA MY BAGS
That's Kong, and I'm Gar. Thanks for giving us somewhere to go, ma'am.
You're welcome. But don't call me ma'am. Natalia is fine.
Hi. I'm Damian.
Let's go inside. The four of you look exhausted.

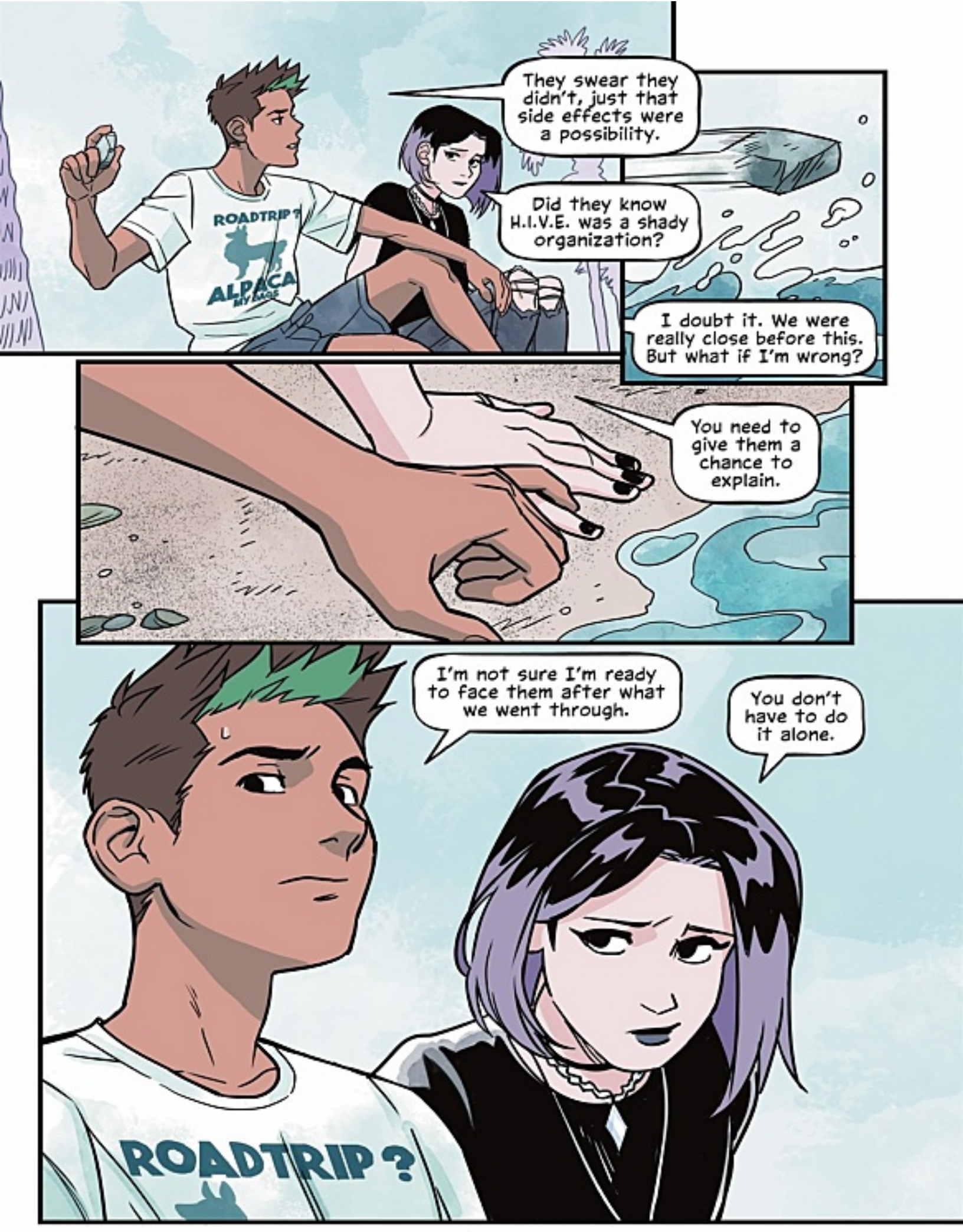
I wish I'd known you're a vegetarian, Gar. I would've ordered more vegetables, or a pizza.
No worries. But for the record, I'm a big fan of pizza.
What's your connection to Slade Wilson, boys? He's the common denominator between all of you.
Well, um...
ROAD
It's okay. Natalia knows about our powers. She has them, too.
ROADTRIP


Your mom has powers?
Max told me when she was trying to raise a spirit in the graveyard.
NASHVILLE
Raising spirits is your power?
NASHVILLE
1779
Actually, it's mine. Max can harness and channel the energy of spirits. I can raise them.
Why is Slade interested in you boys?
Could we talk about my power tomorrow? I sorta need a break from myself.
NASHVILLE
Of course.


I grew up with my mom and my grandfather.
He trains elite warriors in martial arts, weapons, parkour, strategic maneuvers...that kinda stuff. And I'm one of them.
Slade figured it out.
Raven, we haven't talked about why you and Gar needed rescuing. What happened?
I'm really tired. Gar was with me, and Max and Damian know almost everything, too. They can fill you in.
How can I explain what happened at H.I.V.E. if I don't understand it myself?

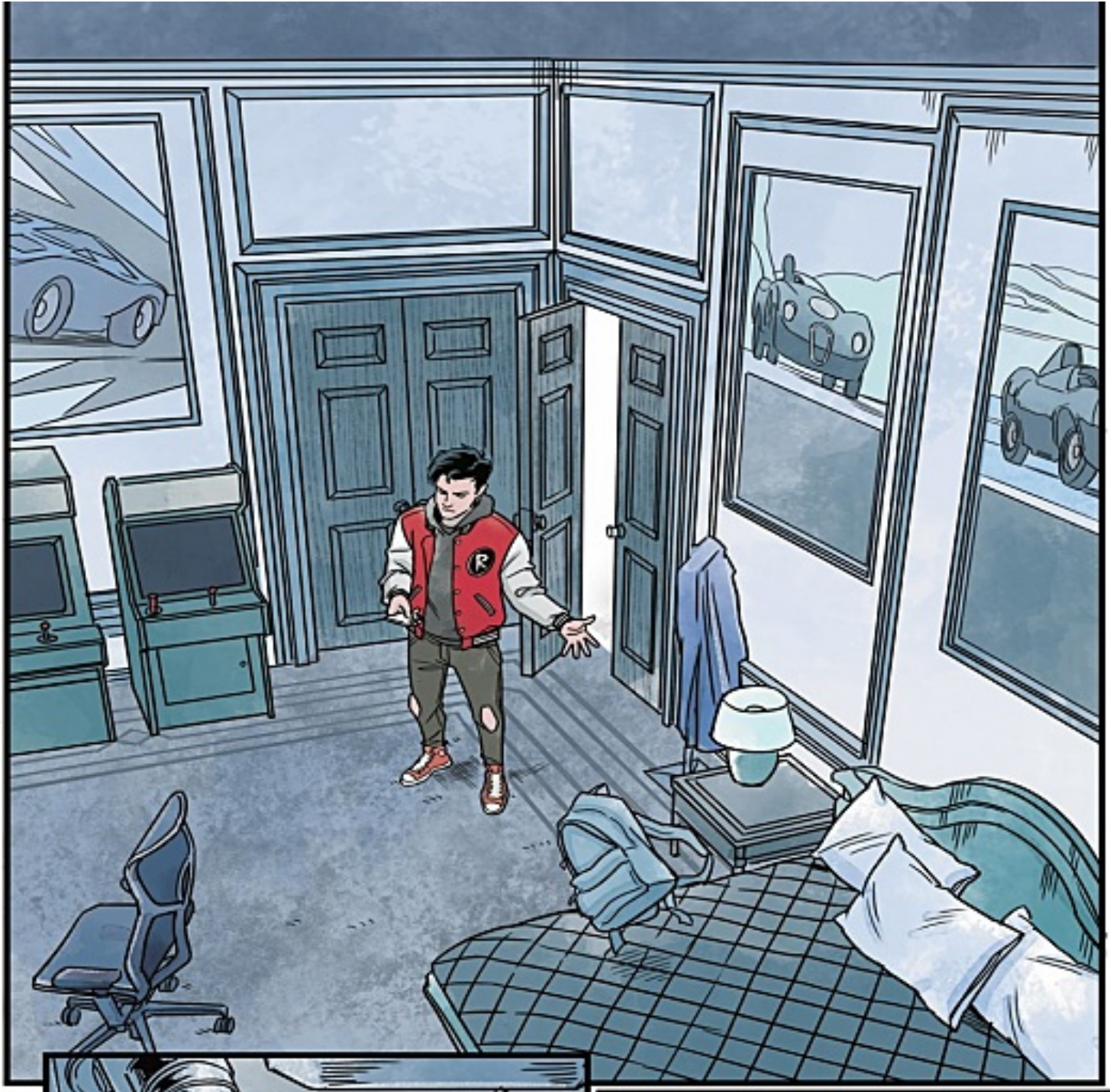
Max filled me in. I'm here if you want to talk. And if you don't.
H.I.V.E. knew how to trigger my powers. I had no control of them.
I can't imagine how scary that must have been for you.
I was afraid they were going to kill us. Releasing Trigon was the only option.
You did what you had to do. Don't feel guilty.
We'll figure out how to deal with Trigon together.


We're gonna check out the beach.
Wanna come?
ROADTRIP 3
Natalia's cool. She really came through for us. I'm not even talking to my parents.
Why not?
They worked for H.I.V.E. as vaccine researchers. That's why we were in Sierra Leone when they gave me the serum to save my life. They knew there could be side effects, but they never told me.
Did they know about your abilities?


They swear they didn't, just that side effects were a possibility.
Did they know H.I.V.E. was a shady organization?
I doubt it. We were really close before this. But what if I'm wrong?
You need to give them a chance to explain.
I'm not sure I'm ready to face them after what we went through.
You don't have to do it alone.
ROADTRIP ?
ALPACA

We didn't mean to interrupt.
Sorry.
You'll be sorry.
ROADTRIP
ALPACA

# CHAPTER 3: BROTHERLY LOVE



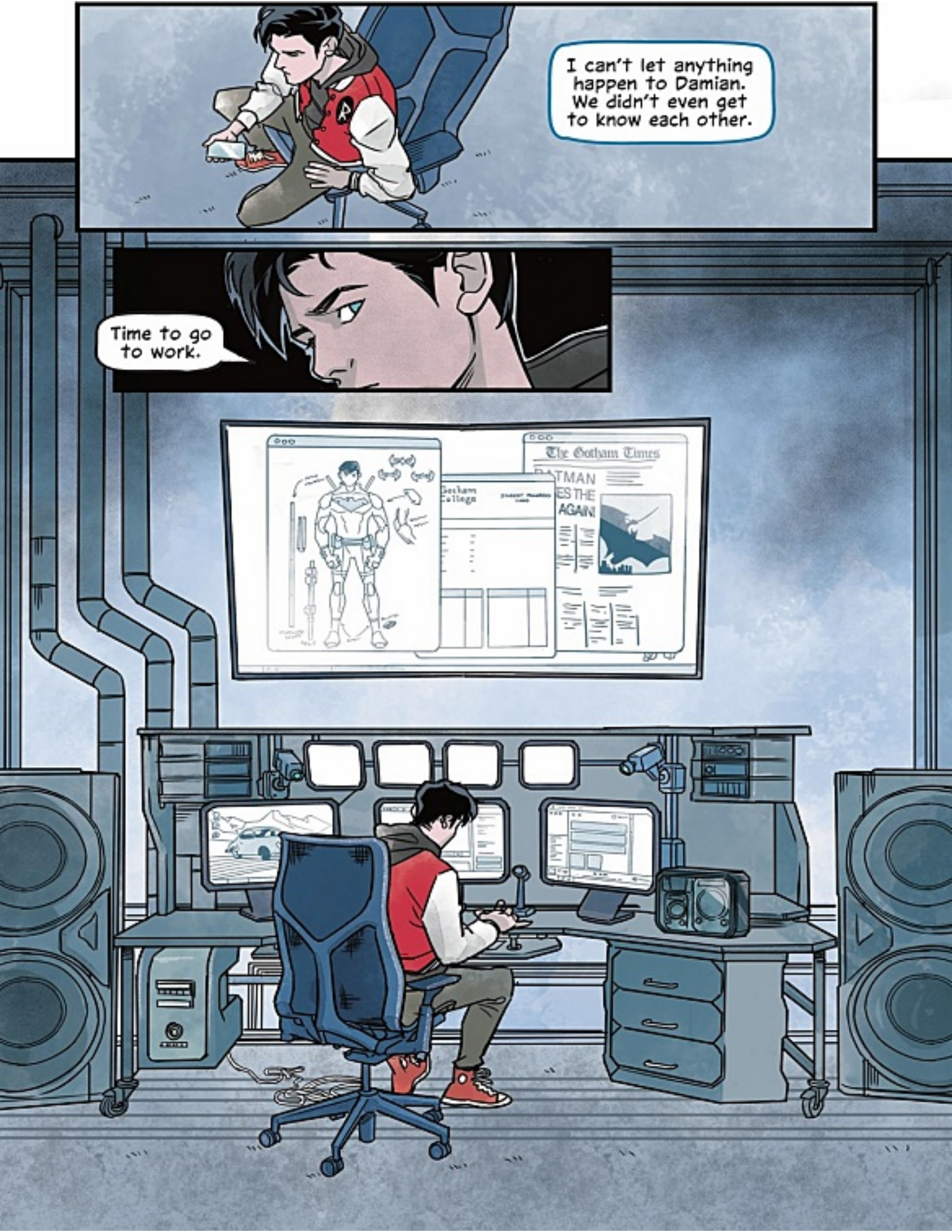
Damian's tracker is still offline. Something's wrong.
Nashville
SIGNAL LOST

Mount Juliet
Nashville
SIGNAL LOS

Damian's tracker stopped transmitting near Nashville yesterday, Bruce. I think he's in trouble.
His mother and grandfather are two of the most dangerous assassins in the world, and they trained him well. He'll be fine.

I'm sorry to bother you, Mr. Wayne. But you have another call.
Dick, I have to run. Damian will turn up.

Bruce is wrong. I can feel it.


I can't let anything happen to Damian. We didn't even get to know each other.
Time to go to work.
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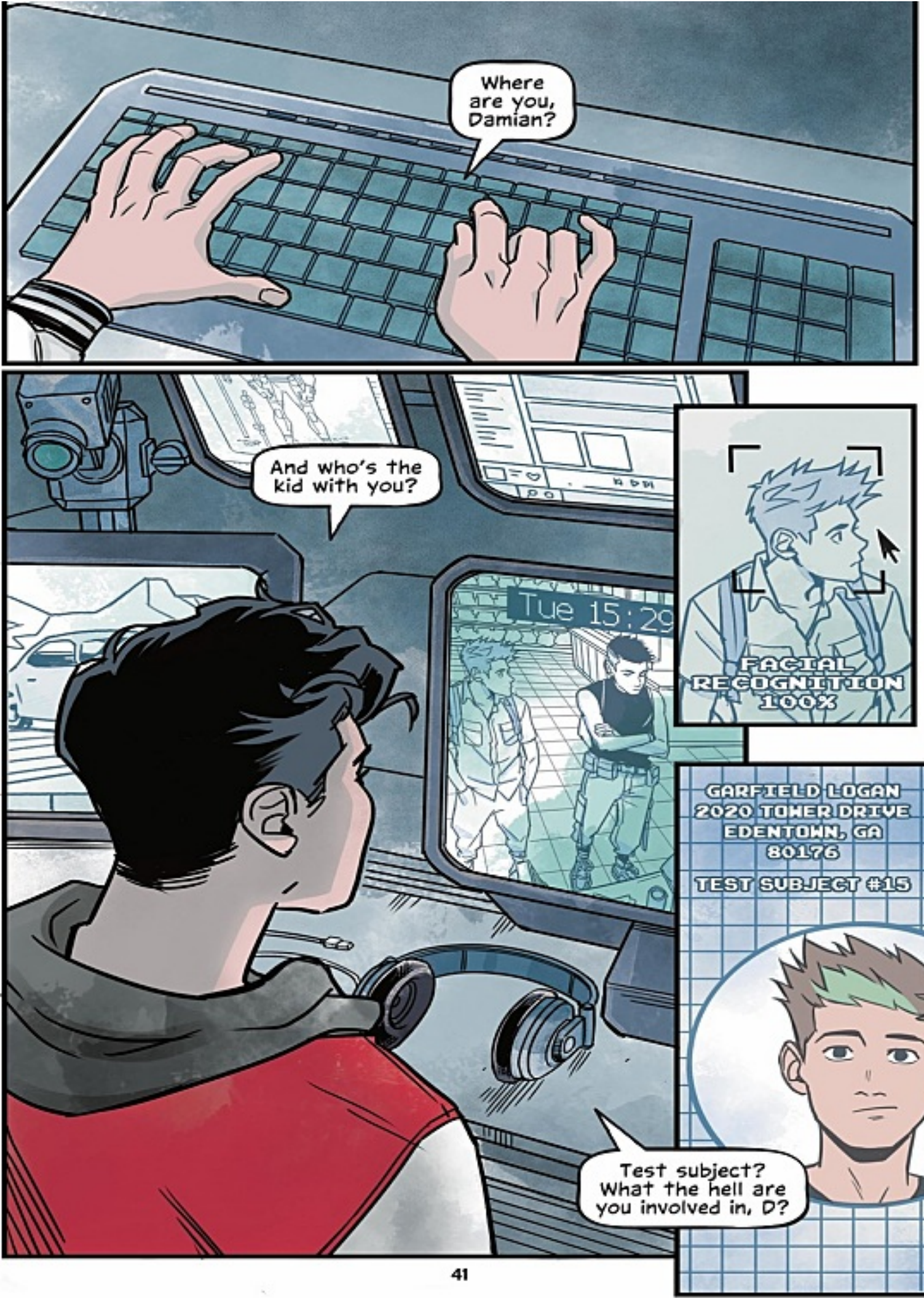
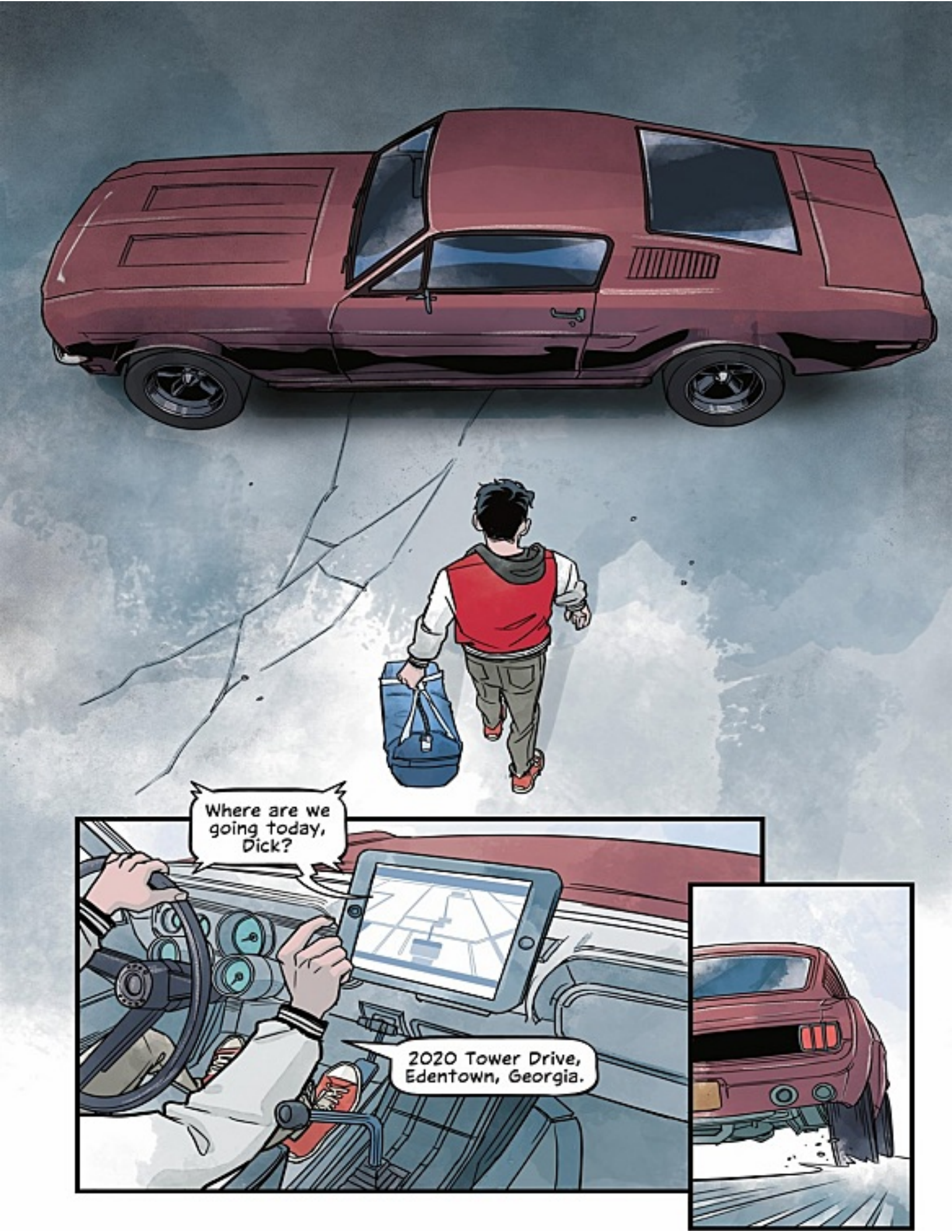
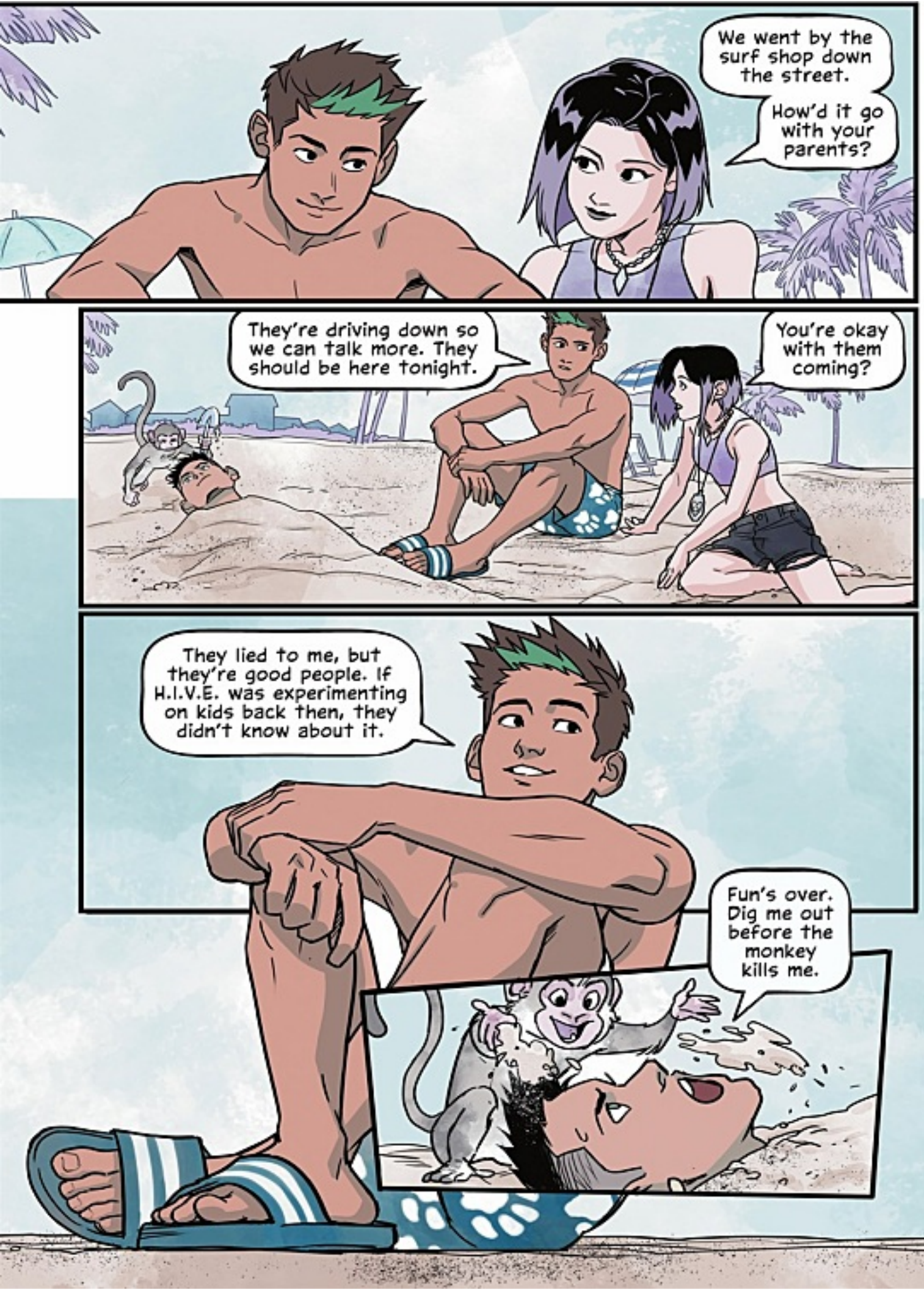
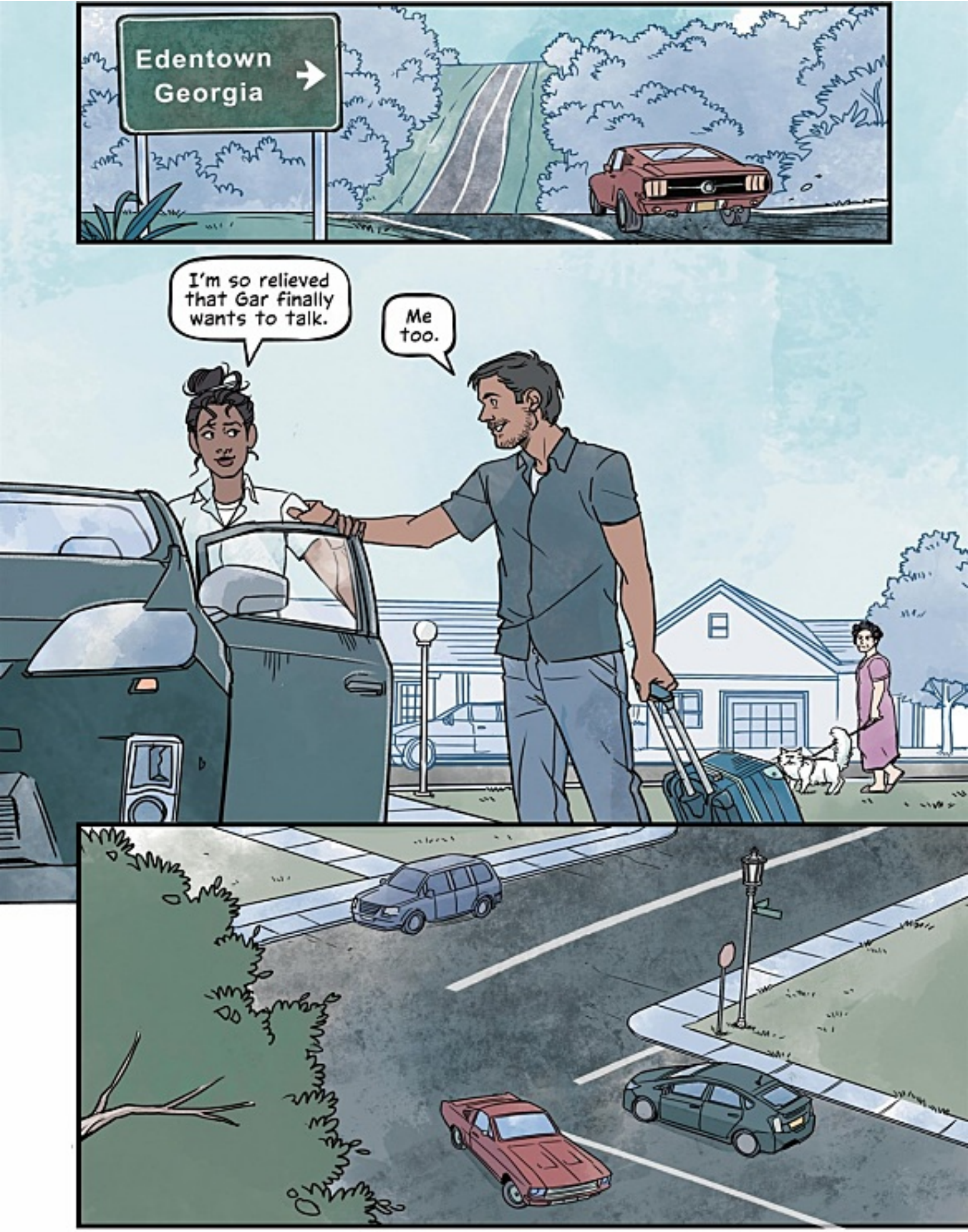

Where are you, Damian?
And who's the kid with you?
Tue 15:29
FACIAL RECOGNITION 100%
GARFIELD LOGAN
2020 TOWER DRIVE
EDENTOWN, GA
80176
TEST SUBJECT #15
Test subject? What the hell are you involved in, D?

Where are you off to in such a rush, Master Dick?
I'm taking a road trip, Alfred. Tell Bruce I went to find my little brother.
You hardly know Damian.
And if something happens to him, I never will.

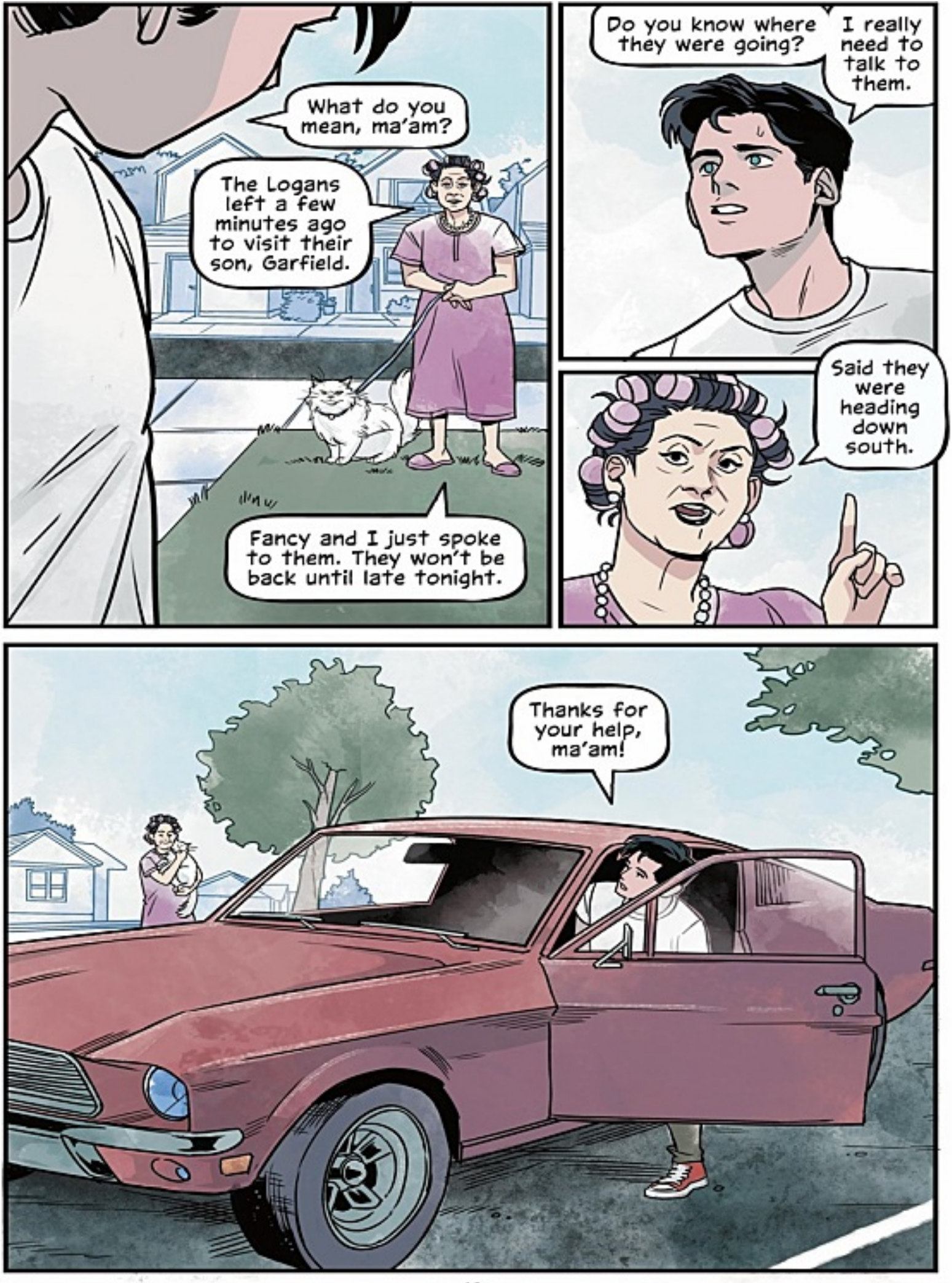

Where are we going today, Dick?
2020 Tower Drive, Edentown, Georgia.

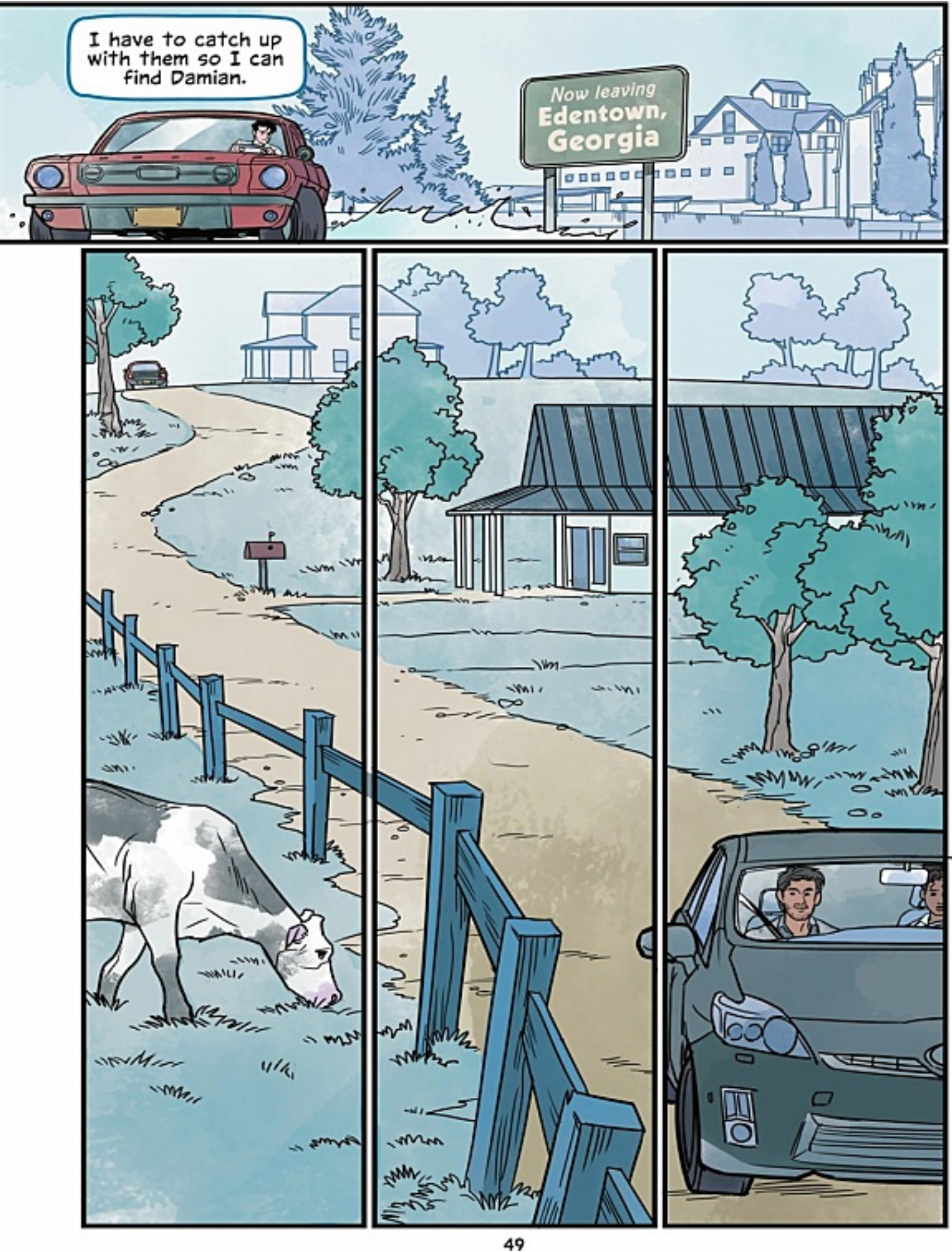
THE NEXT DAY
Don't get used to all this relaxation. We start training before dinner.
What kind of training?
I'm not sure I want to know.
Who's relaxed?
Thanks for the swim trunks.

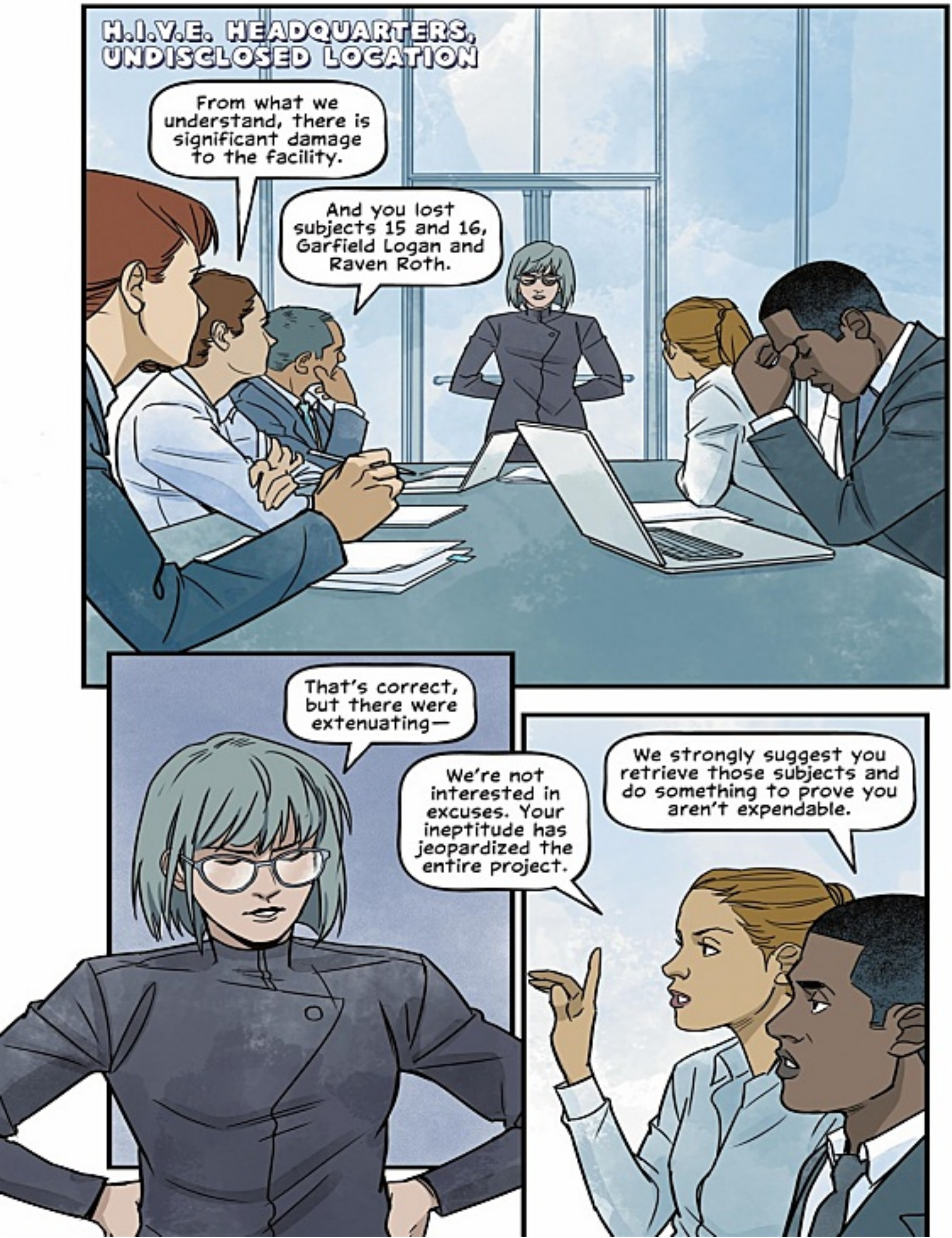

We went by the surf shop down the street.
How'd it go with your parents?
They're driving down so we can talk more. They should be here tonight.
You're okay with them coming?
They lied to me, but they're good people. If H.I.V.E. was experimenting on kids back then, they didn't know about it.
Fun's over. Dig me out before the monkey kills me.

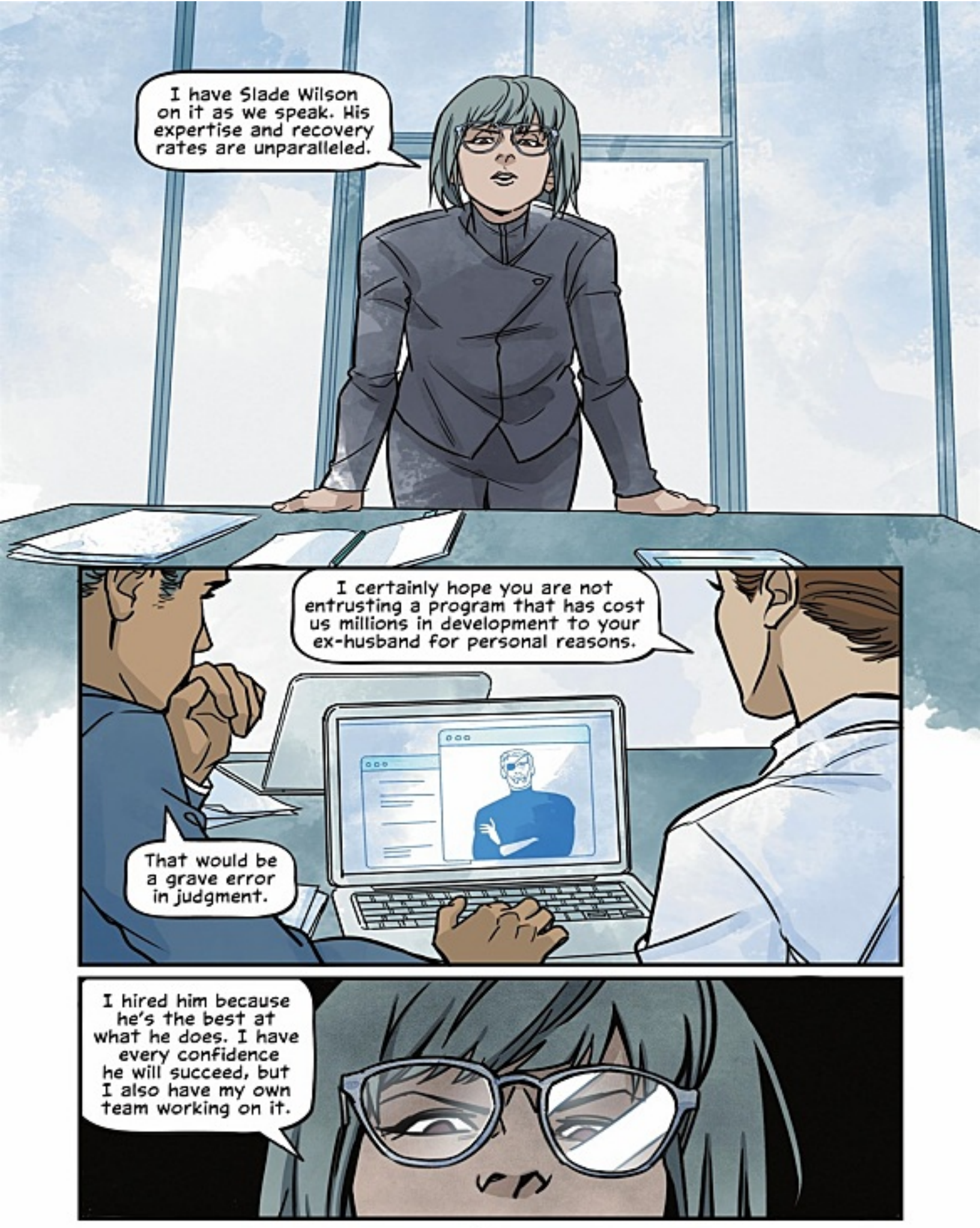

Edentown
Georgia
I'm so relieved that Gar finally wants to talk.
Me too.

GARFIELD LOGAN'S HOUSE
KNOCK KNOCK
You can keep knocking, but you'll be doing it for a while.


What do you mean, ma'am?
The Logans left a few minutes ago to visit their son, Garfield.
Fancy and I just spoke to them. They won't be back until late tonight.
Do you know where they were going?
I really need to talk to them.
Said they were heading down south.
Thanks for your help, ma'am!


I have to catch up with them so I can find Damian.
Now leaving Edentown, Georgia


H.I.V.E. HEADQUARTERS, UNDISCLOSED LOCATION
From what we understand, there is significant damage to the facility.
And you lost subjects 15 and 16, Garfield Logan and Raven Roth.
That's correct, but there were extenuating—
We're not interested in excuses. Your ineptitude has jeopardized the entire project.
We strongly suggest you retrieve those subjects and do something to prove you aren't expendable.


I have Slade Wilson on it as we speak. His expertise and recovery rates are unparalleled.
I certainly hope you are not entrusting a program that has cost us millions in development to your ex-husband for personal reasons.
That would be a grave error in judgment.
I hired him because he's the best at what he does. I have every confidence he will succeed, but I also have my own team working on it.

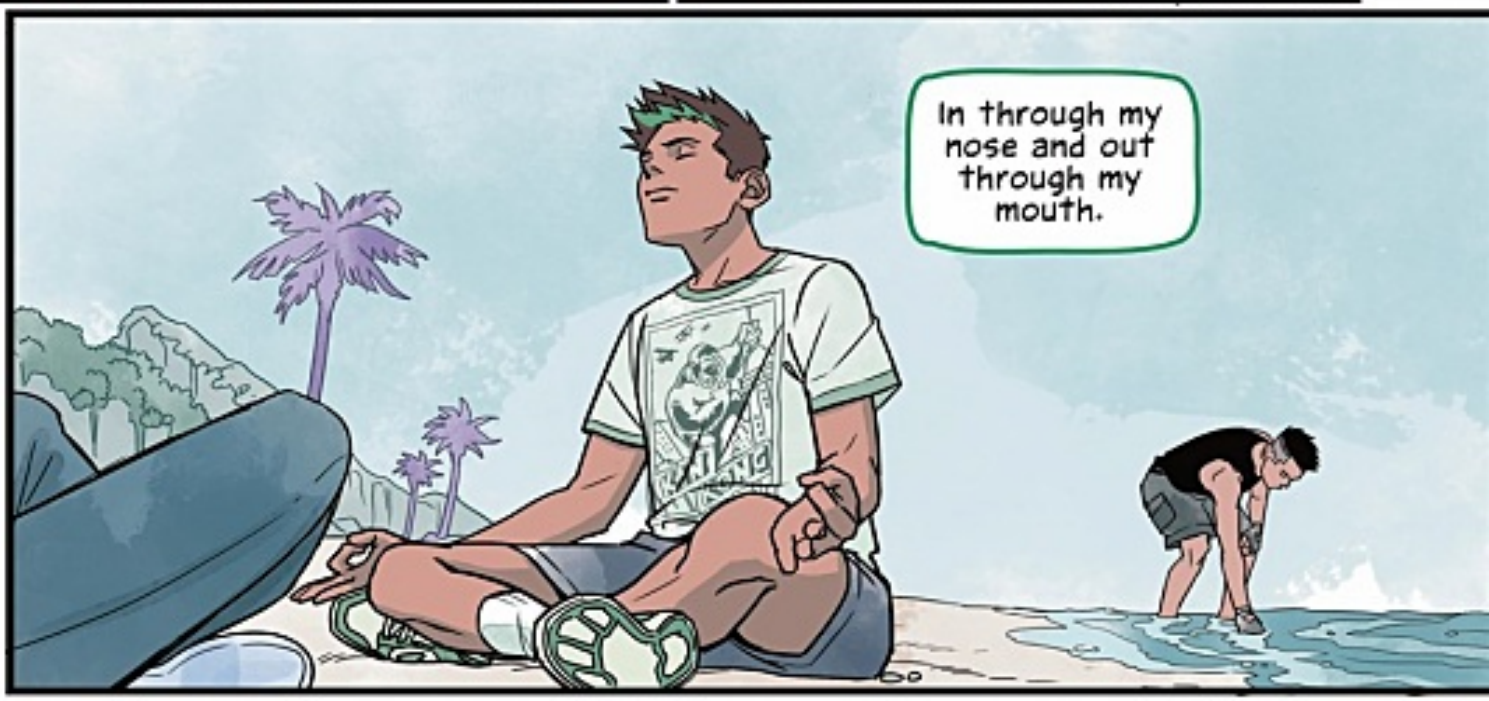
CHAPTER 4: TRAINING DAY
What kind of training are we doing exactly?
It better not involve jogging.
NOT IN THE MOOD

Speak for yourself. I run five miles a day.
I hope that's a joke.
I'm not training you to run a 5K. I'm going to help you learn to use and control your powers.
I don't need any help, but I'm game.
Glad to hear it. You're up first, Gar.

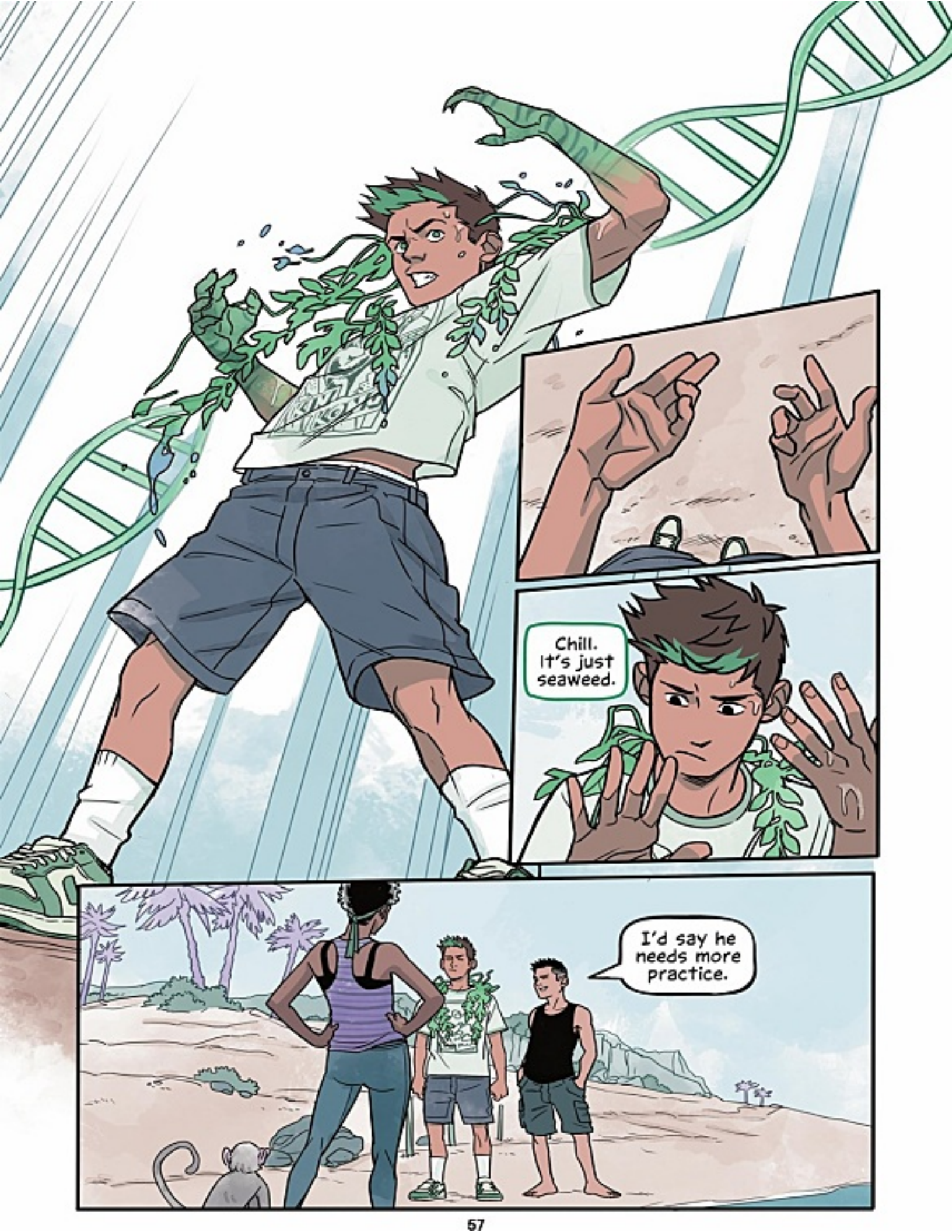
Raven told me a little about your power. How do you feel right before you change?
It just sorta happens when I get angry or scared. My adrenaline jacks up and my heart starts racing.
It sounds like your fight-or-flight response triggers your transformations.
To control them, you have to be able to stay calm.

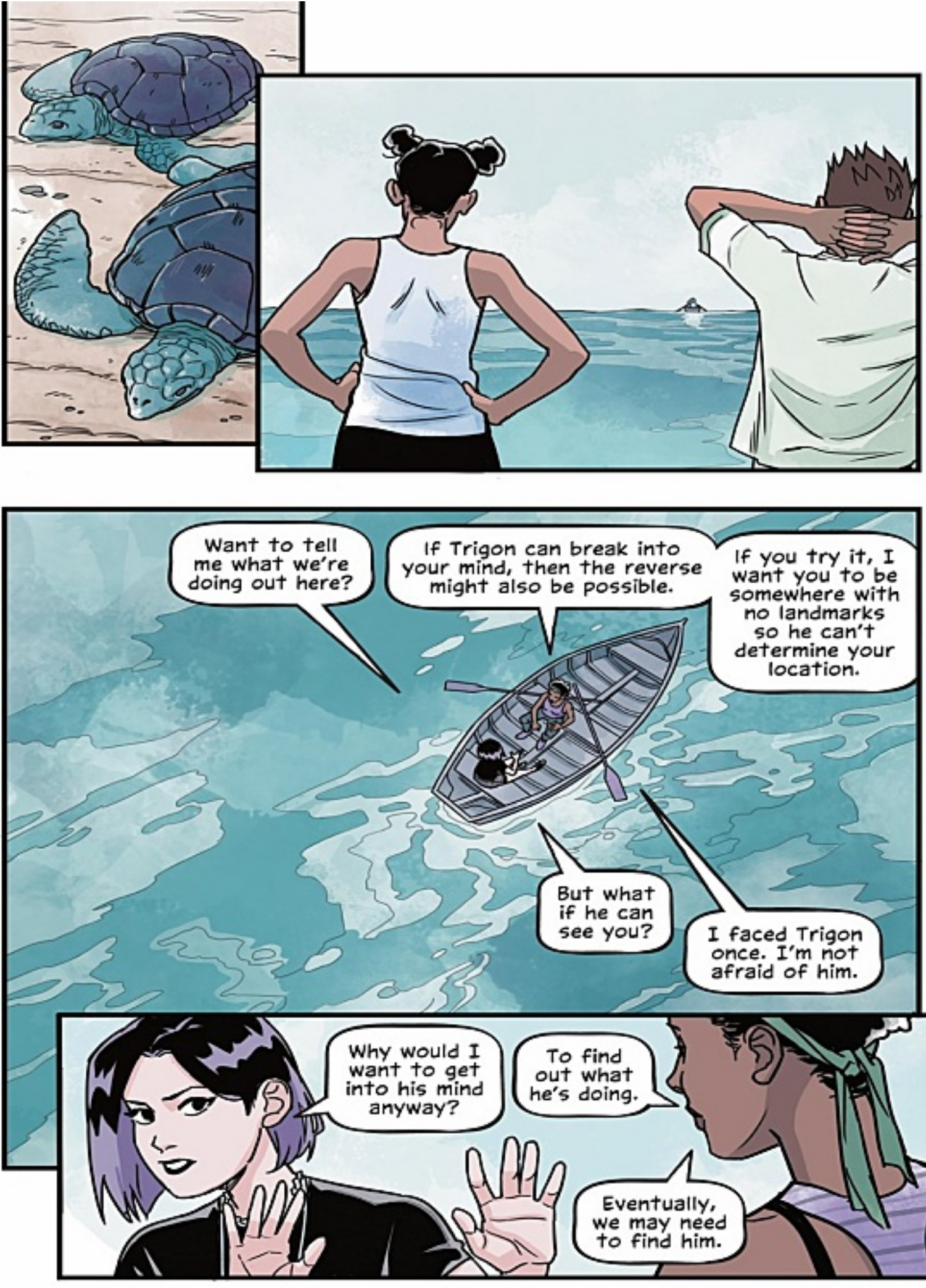
I want you to close your eyes, Gar, and focus on taking slow, steady breaths. In through your nose and out through your mouth.

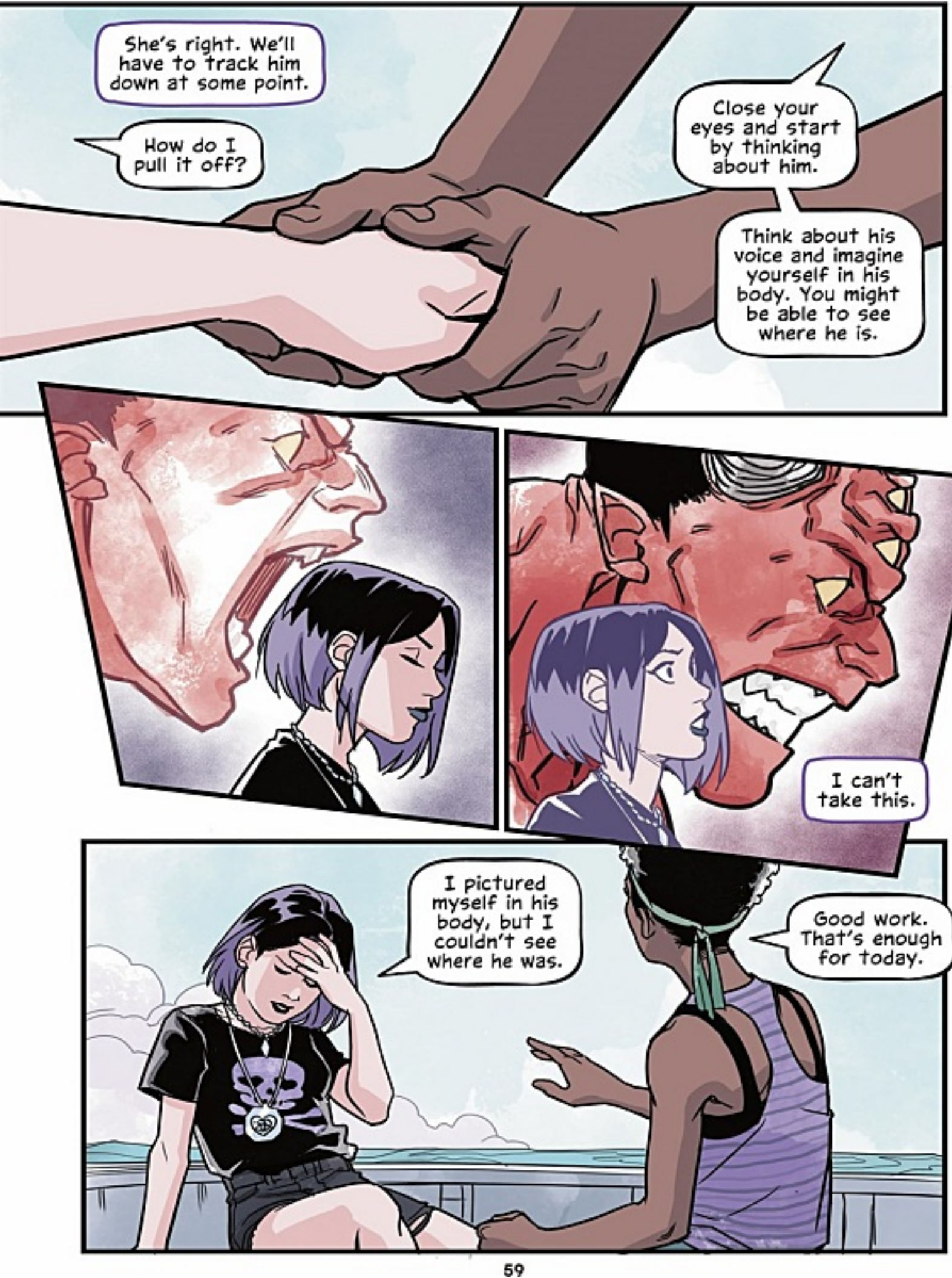
Are your eyes closed?


In through my nose and out through my mouth.

KING KONG
KING KONG
What the hell?


Chill. It's just seaweed.
I'd say he needs more practice.


Want to tell me what we're doing out here?
If Trigon can break into your mind, then the reverse might also be possible.
If you try it, I want you to be somewhere with no landmarks so he can't determine your location.
But what if he can see you?
I faced Trigon once. I'm not afraid of him.
Why would I want to get into his mind anyway?
To find out what he's doing.
Eventually, we may need to find him.


She's right. We'll have to track him down at some point.
How do I pull it off?
Close your eyes and start by thinking about him.
Think about his voice and imagine yourself in his body. You might be able to see where he is.
I can't take this.
I pictured myself in his body, but I couldn't see where he was.
Good work. That's enough for today.

LATER
ISLAND PET CEMETERY

I can't believe you expect me to do this.

PUPPY
LOVED PET
JEWELS
PUDGE
BEJEWLED PET OF CHRIS
If you want to learn how to raise spirits, you can't start with a big group.
You've got this.
Again with the shoulder rubbing?
Didn't we talk about this the last time we were in a cemetery together?
Right... sorry.
NOT

I call you...
MORTIMER
DEAR FRIEND AND BELOVED HAMSTER
I call you— Mortimer, warrior hamster—from your restful sleep.
NOT IN THE MOOD
RUMMBBBLE

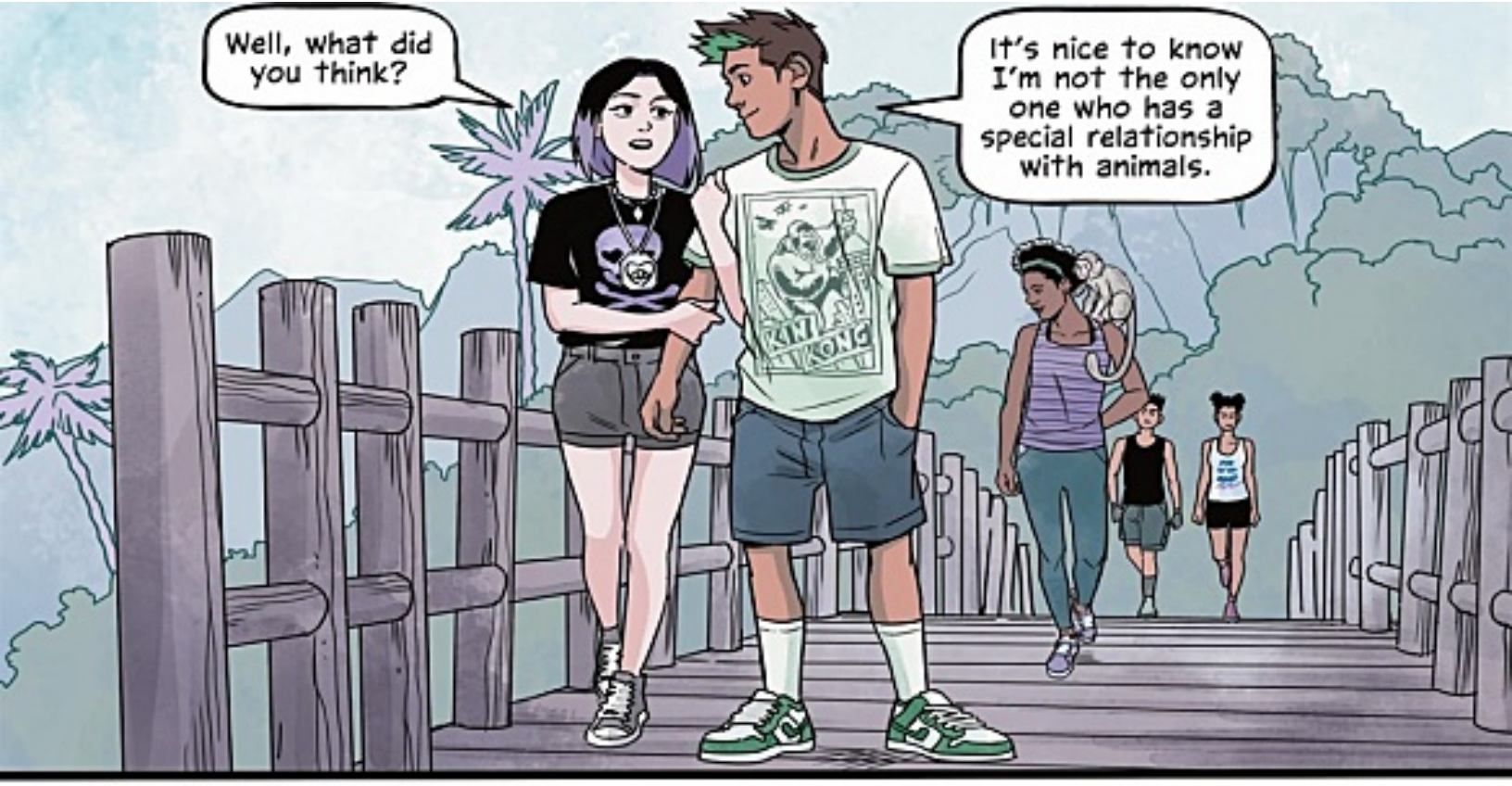
I call you—Mortimer, warrior hamster—from your restful sleep.
NOT IN THE MOOD
GO BACK

What now?
You don't need his help, so you have to release him.
NOT IN THE MOOD
Thank you for your assistance, Mortimer.
NOT IN TH MOO

MEEP

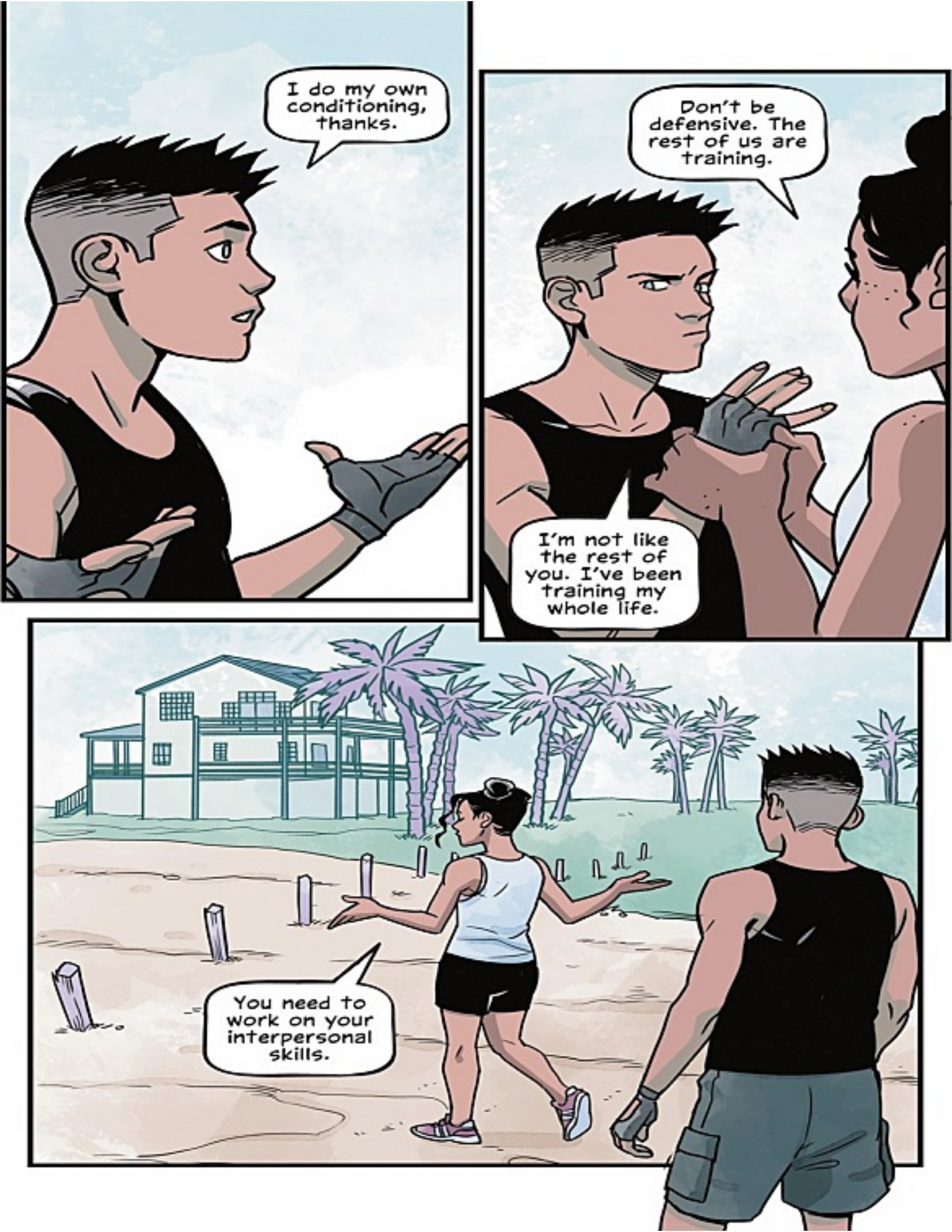
That was badass.
It was a hamster.
NOT IN THE MOOD

A *dead* hamster. So technically, you raised the dead.
I did, didn't I?


Well, what did you think?
It's nice to know I'm not the only one who has a special relationship with animals.

We start your training tomorrow, Damian.
What for? I don't need any training.

Everyone has room to improve.


I do my own conditioning, thanks.
Don't be defensive. The rest of us are training.
I'm not like the rest of you. I've been training my whole life.
You need to work on your interpersonal skills.

SOMEWHERE IN TENNESSEE
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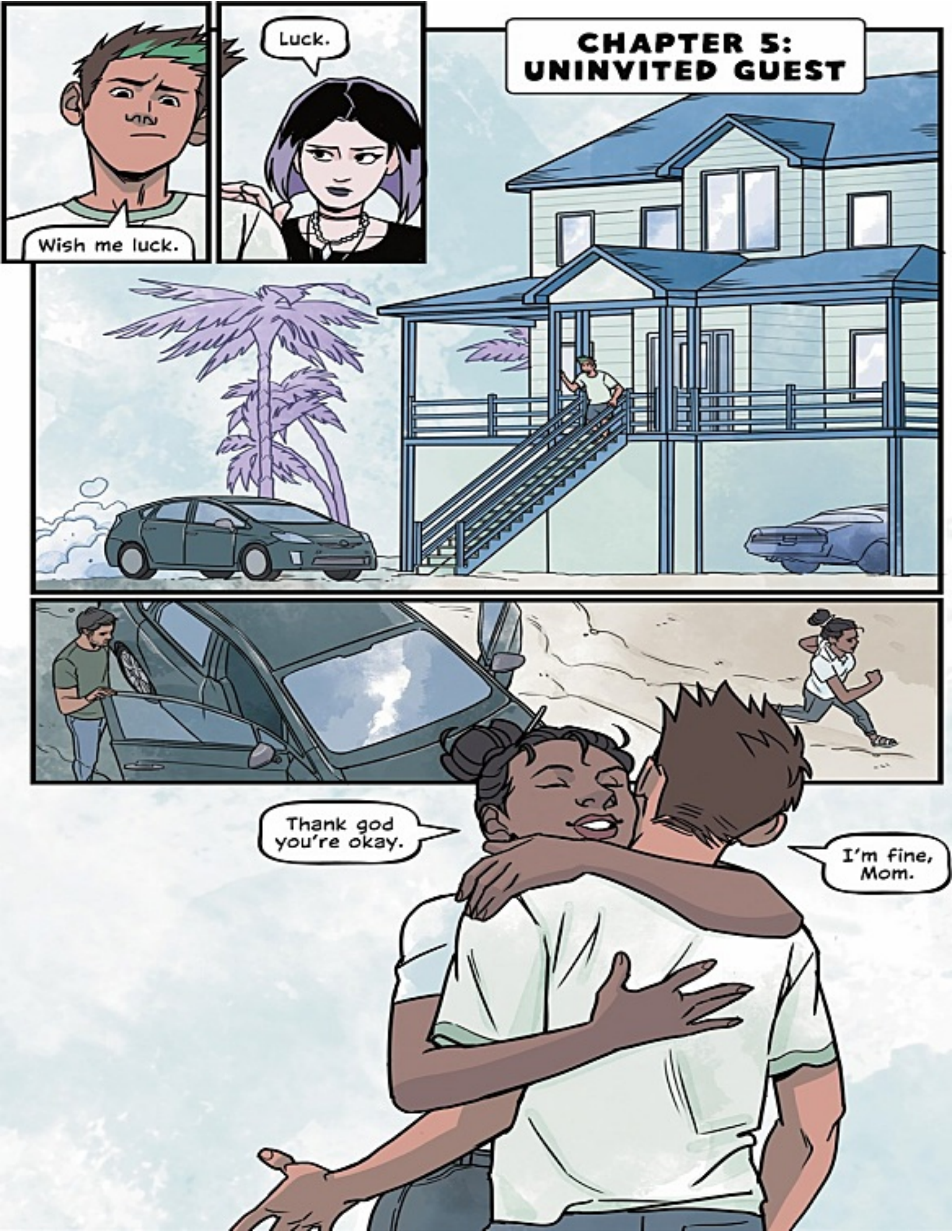
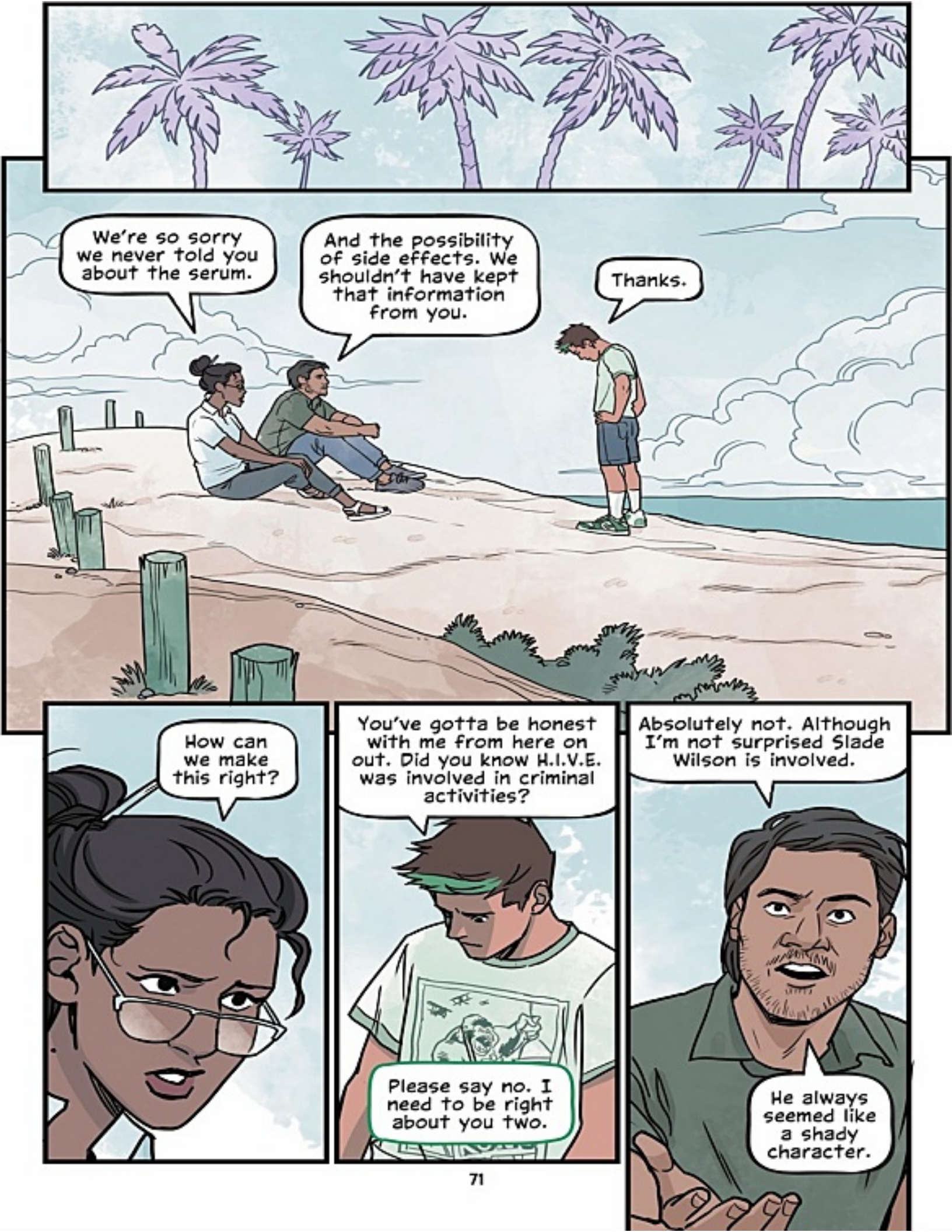
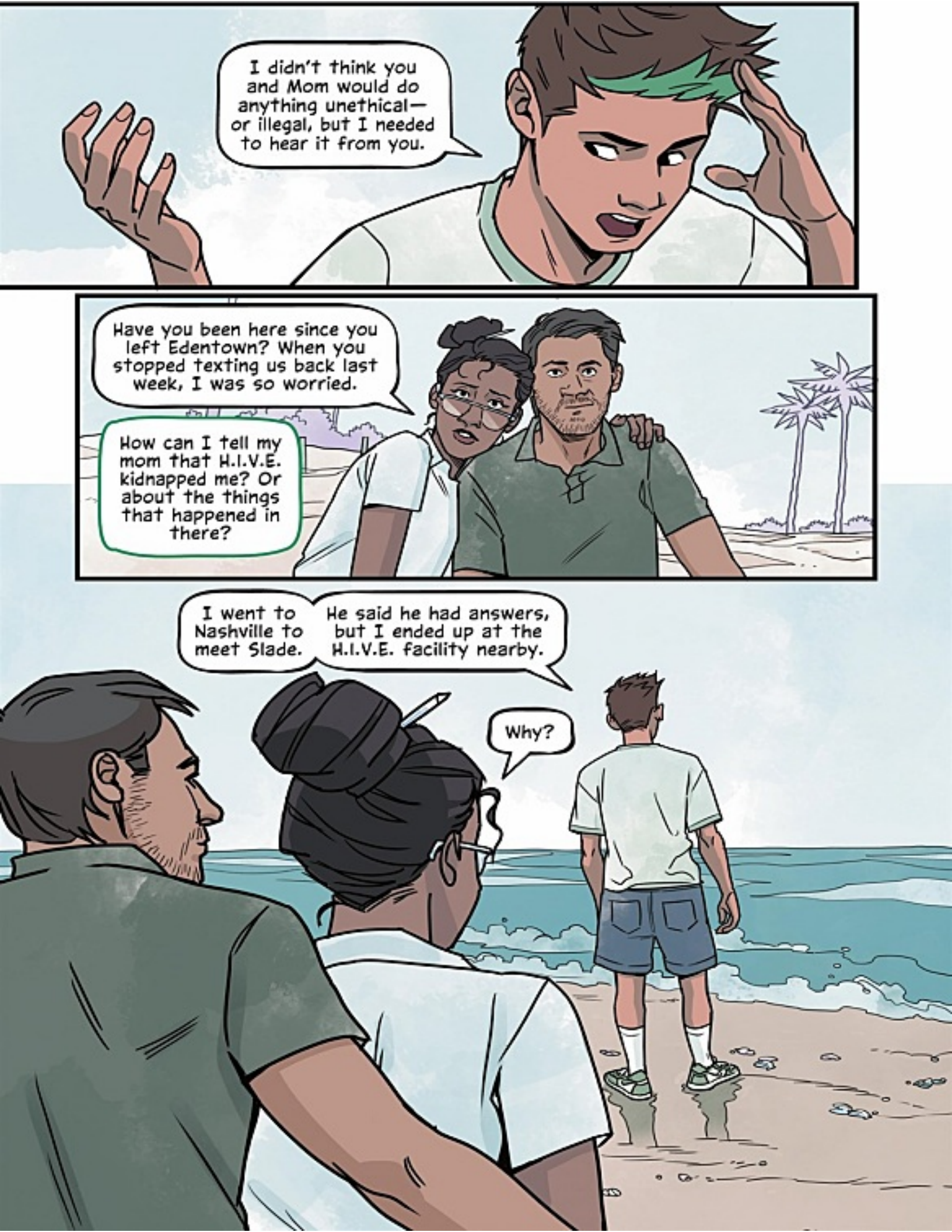
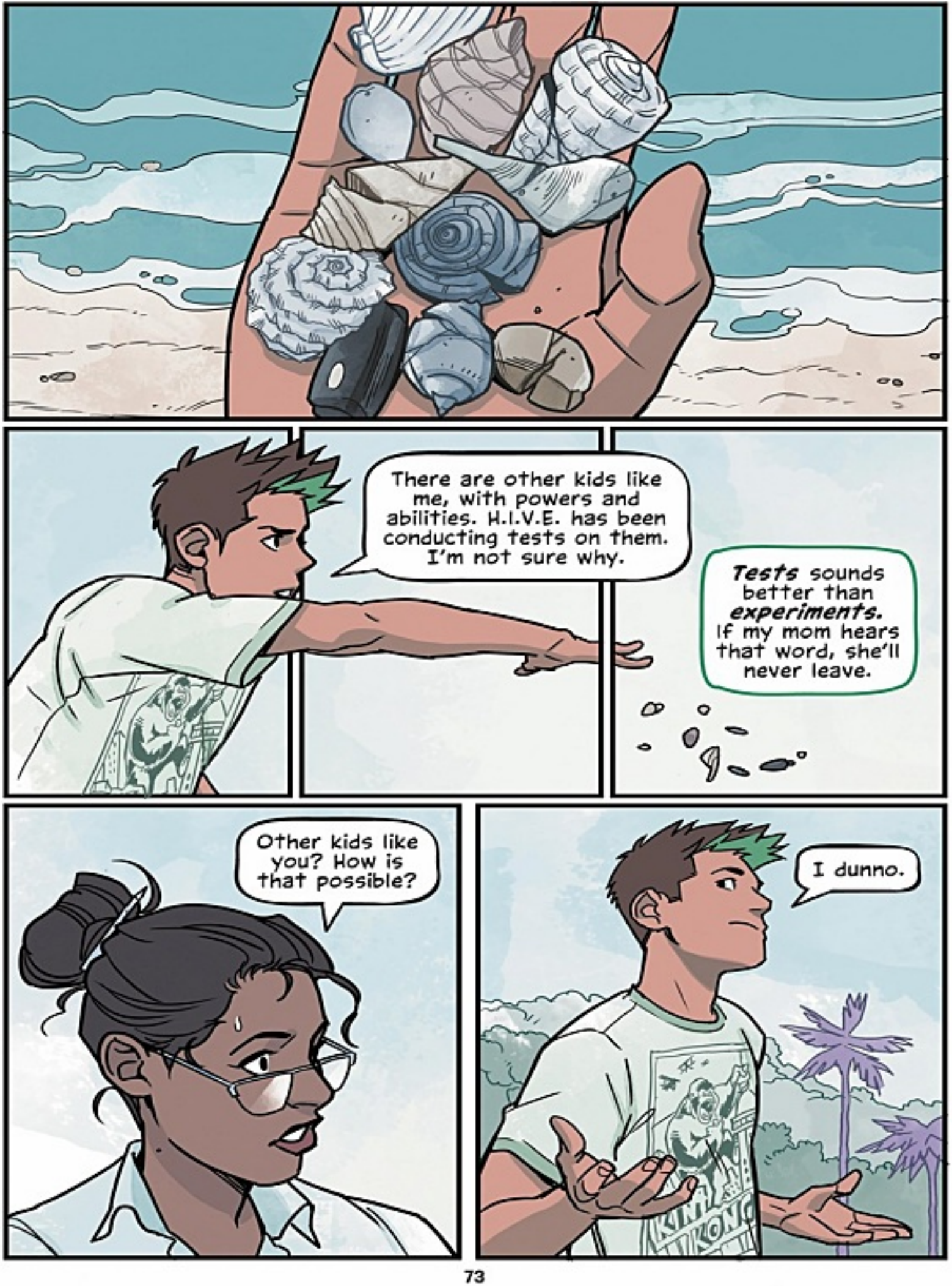
Have you seen these kids?
What kids?
Haven't seen 'em.

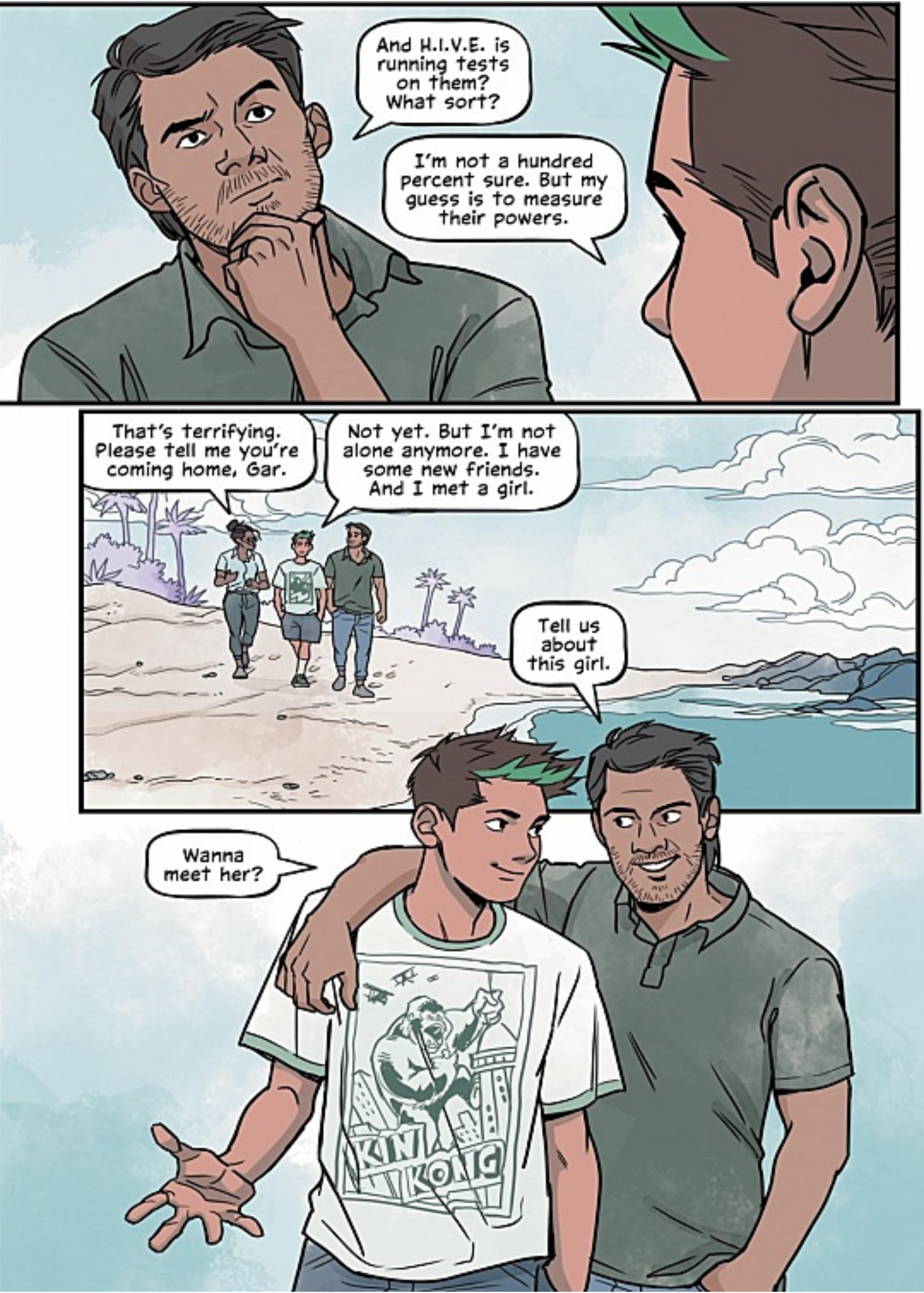
Welcome to
Alabama
NEAR TENNESSEE-ALABAMA STATE LINE
Where the hell are they?

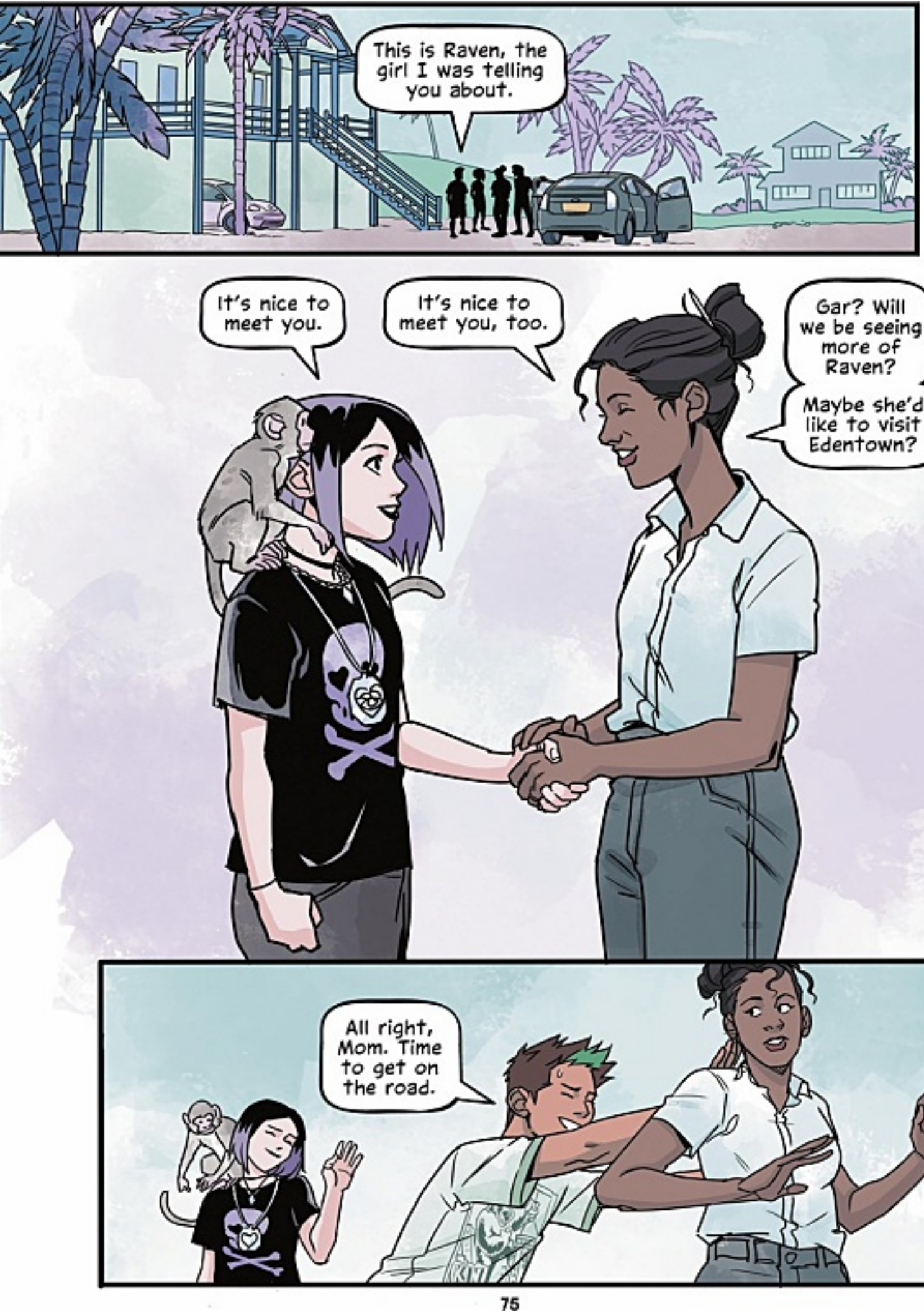

Wish me luck.
Luck.
CHAPTER 5:
UNINVITED GUEST
Thank god you're okay.
I'm fine, Mom.


We're so sorry we never told you about the serum.
And the possibility of side effects. We shouldn't have kept that information from you.
Thanks.
How can we make this right?
You've gotta be honest with me from here on out. Did you know H.I.V.E. was involved in criminal activities?
Please say no. I need to be right about you two.
Absolutely not. Although I'm not surprised Slade Wilson is involved.
He always seemed like a shady character.


I didn't think you and Mom would do anything unethical—or illegal, but I needed to hear it from you.
Have you been here since you left Edentown? When you stopped texting us back last week, I was so worried.
How can I tell my mom that H.I.V.E. kidnapped me? Or about the things that happened in there?
I went to Nashville to meet Slade.
He said he had answers, but I ended up at the H.I.V.E. facility nearby.
Why?


There are other kids like me, with powers and abilities. H.I.V.E. has been conducting tests on them. I'm not sure why.
*Tests* sounds better than *experiments.* If my mom hears that word, she'll never leave.
Other kids like you? How is that possible?
I dunno.


And H.I.V.E. is running tests on them? What sort?
I'm not a hundred percent sure. But my guess is to measure their powers.
That's terrifying. Please tell me you're coming home, Gar.
Not yet. But I'm not alone anymore. I have some new friends. And I met a girl.
Tell us about this girl.
Wanna meet her?
KING KONG


This is Raven, the girl I was telling you about.
It's nice to meet you.
It's nice to meet you, too.
Gar? Will we be seeing more of Raven?
Maybe she'd like to visit Edentown?
All right, Mom. Time to get on the road.

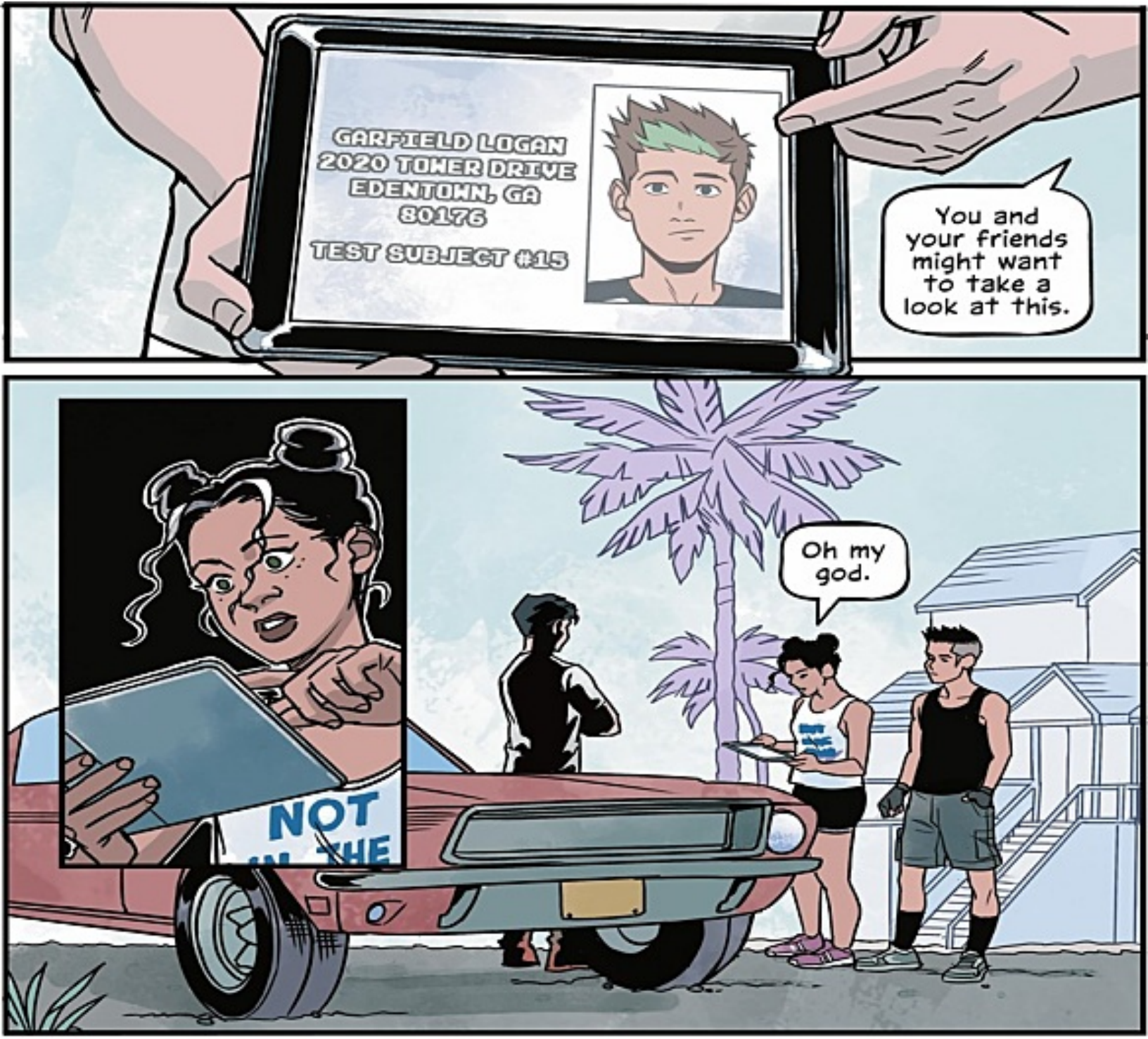
NOT
MOOD
Please be careful, sweetheart.
I will.

That guy is staring at us.
What the hell?

Damian, wait! What if H.I.V.E. sent him?
They didn't.
How do you know?
NOT IN THE MOOD
Because he's my father's *other* son.

What are you doing here?
Did Daddy send you to find me?
Bruce didn't send me.
I came on my own.
Why?
Is everything okay, Damian?

Hi. I'm Dick.
Max.
He was just leaving.
I'm here to help.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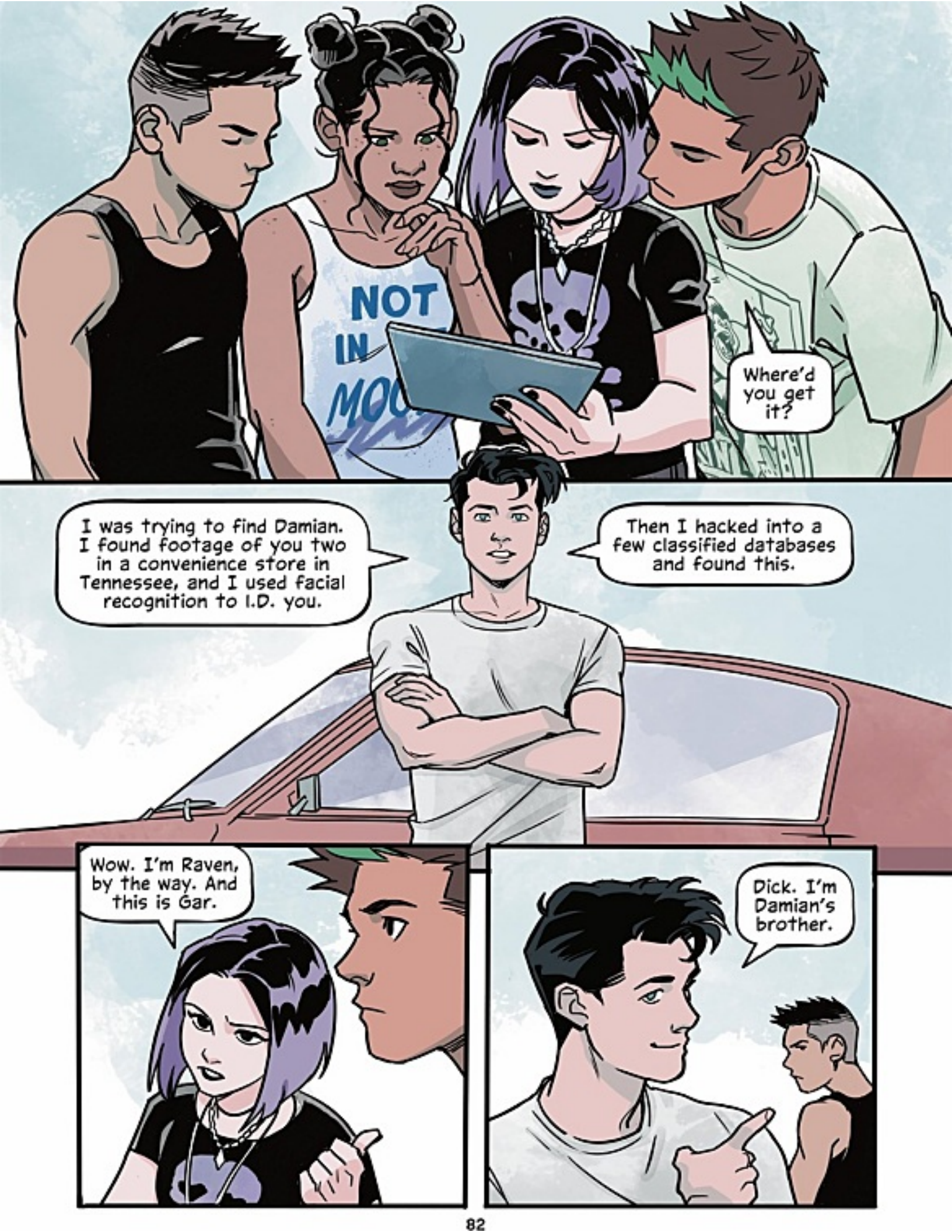
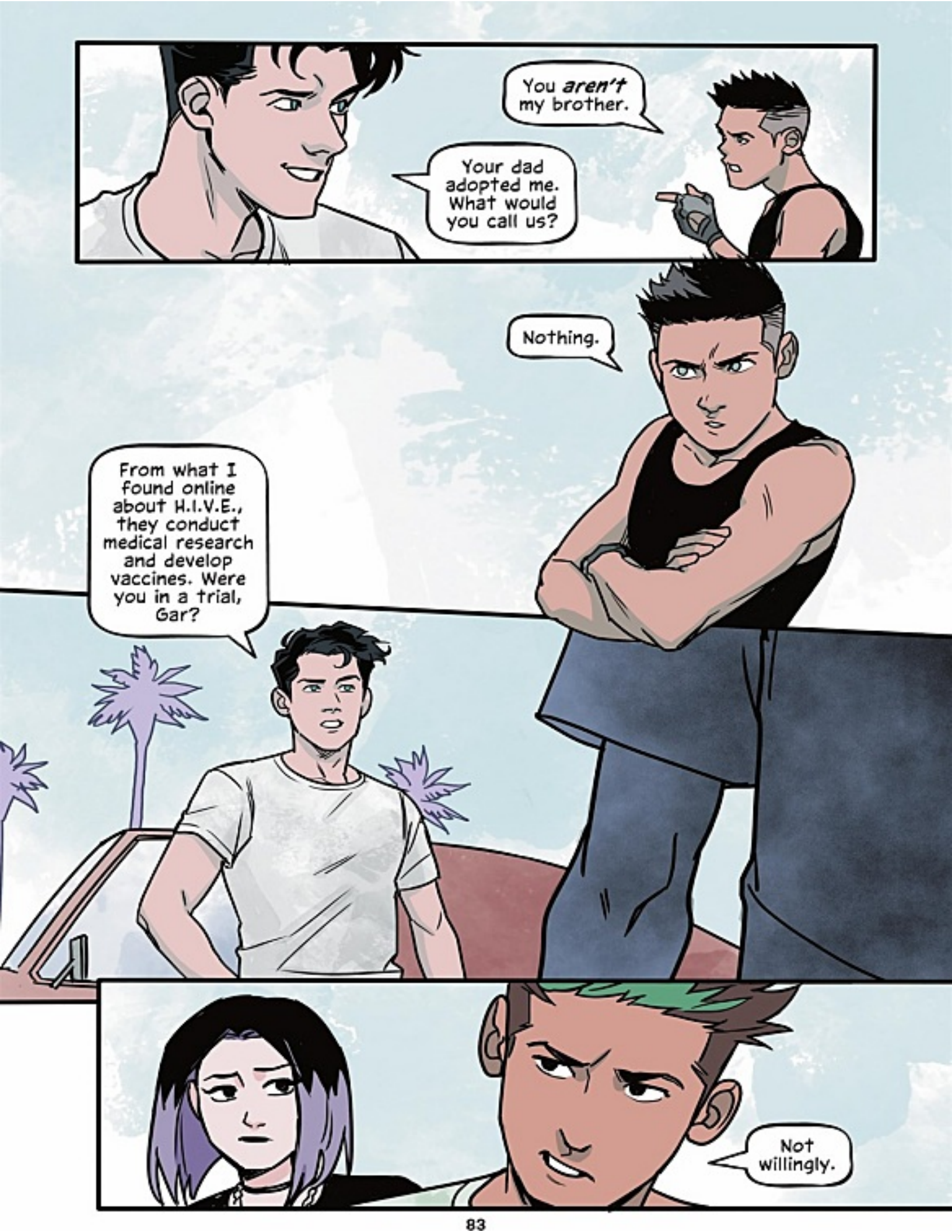
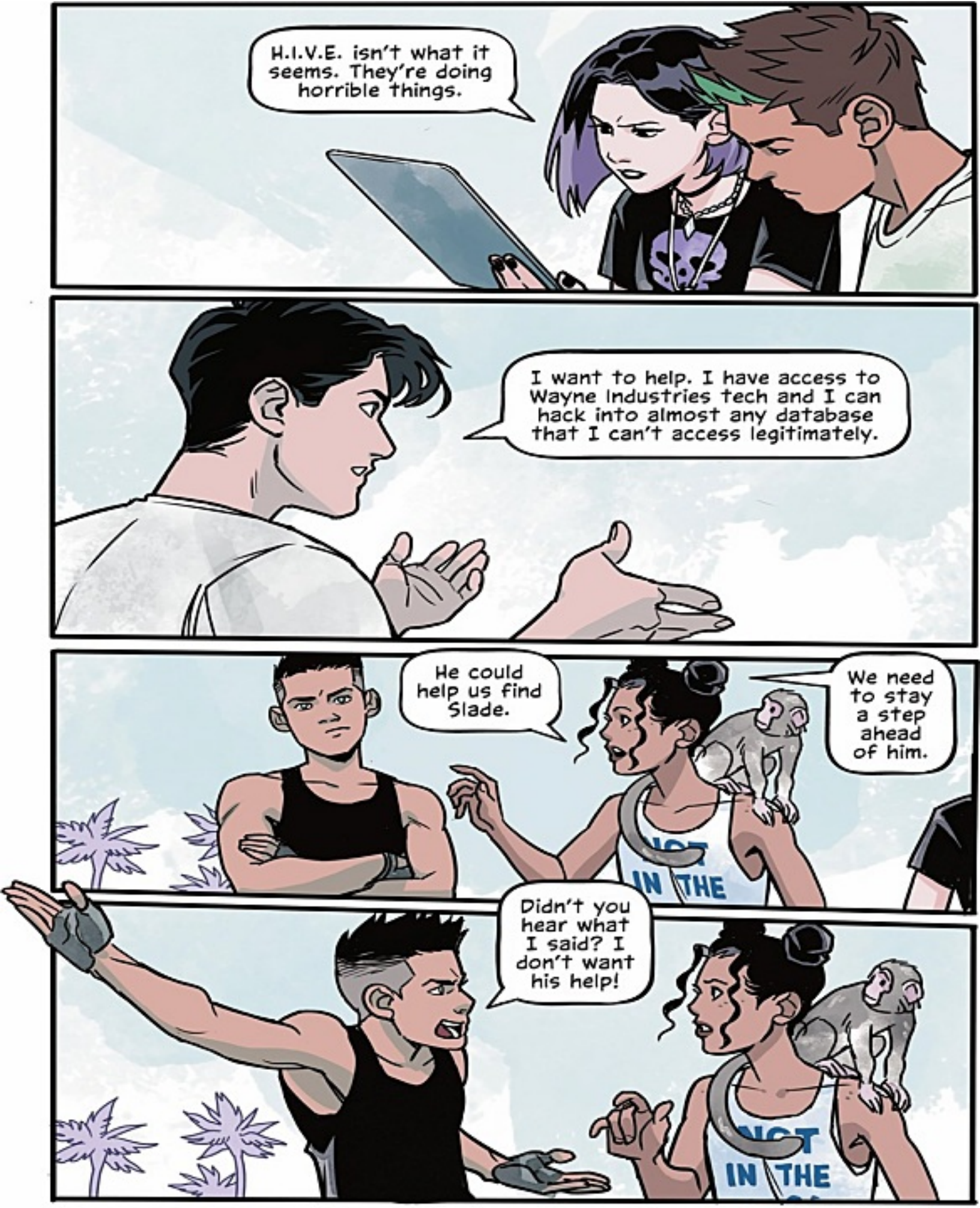
TEST SUBJECT #15
You and your friends might want to take a look at this.


Oh my god.
NOT

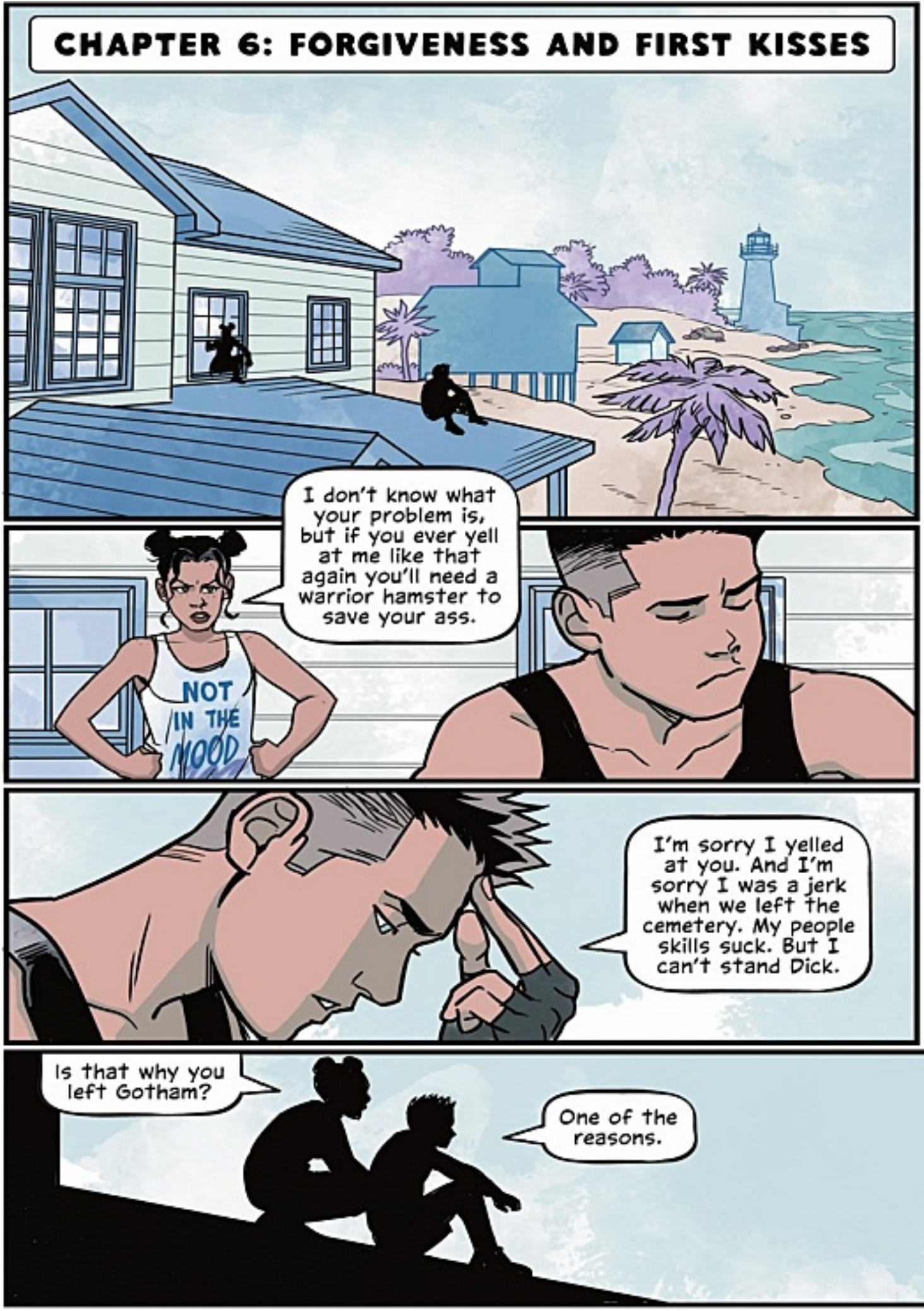
You need to see this.

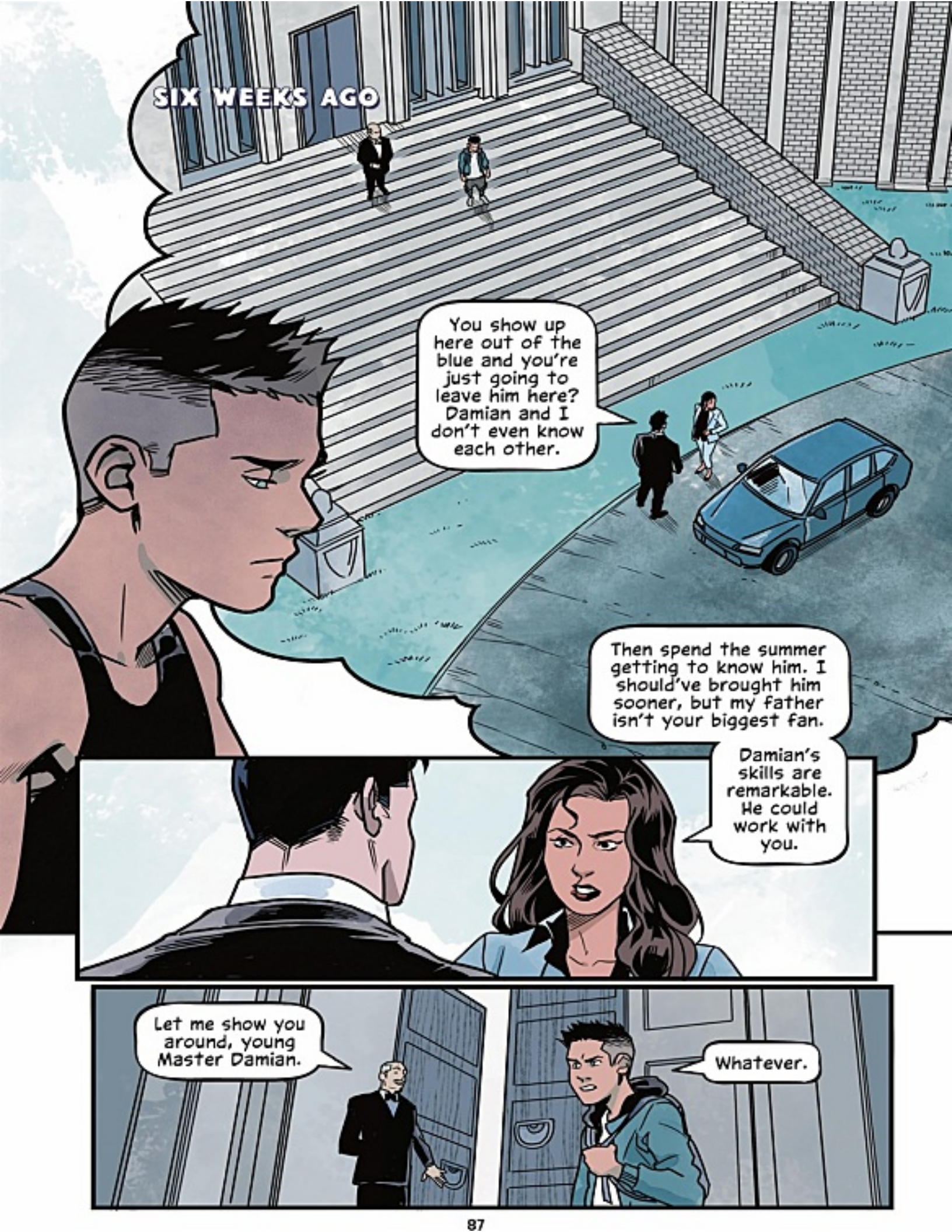

NOT
IN
Where'd you get it?
I was trying to find Damian. I found footage of you two in a convenience store in Tennessee, and I used facial recognition to I.D. you.
Then I hacked into a few classified databases and found this.
Wow. I'm Raven, by the way. And this is Gar.
Dick. I'm Damian's brother.

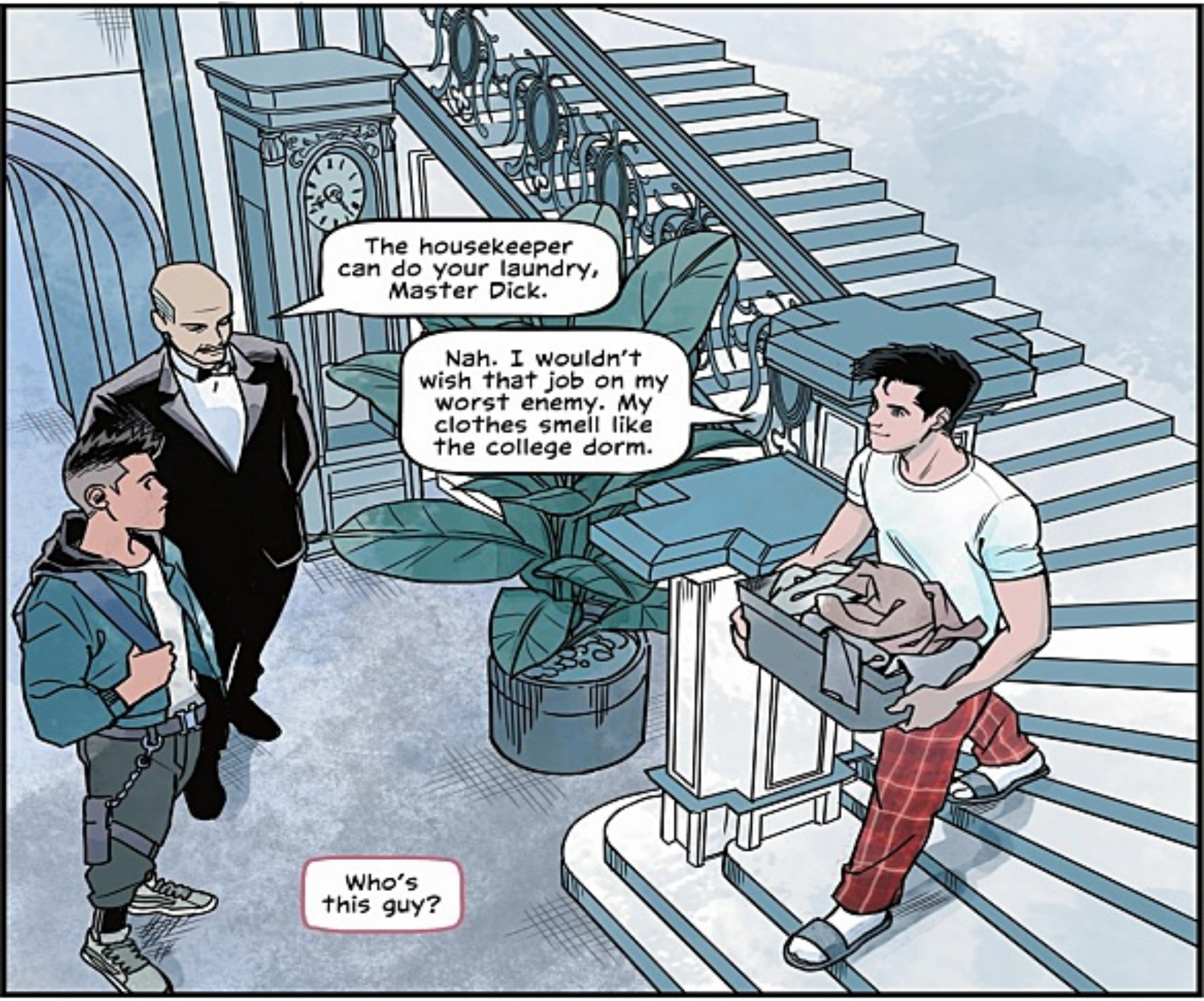

You aren't my brother.
Your dad adopted me. What would you call us?
Nothing.
From what I found online about H.I.V.E., they conduct medical research and develop vaccines. Were you in a trial, Gar?
Not willingly.


H.I.V.E. isn't what it seems. They're doing horrible things.
I want to help. I have access to Wayne Industries tech and I can hack into almost any database that I can't access legitimately.
He could help us find Slade.
We need to stay a step ahead of him.
Didn't you hear what I said? I don't want his help!

EEEK EEEK
Damian?
That wasn't cool.
Sorry he yelled at you.
Damian's the one who's going to be sorry.


CHAPTER 6: FORGIVENESS AND FIRST KISSES
I don't know what your problem is, but if you ever yell at me like that again you'll need a warrior hamster to save your ass.
NOT IN THE MOOD
I'm sorry I yelled at you. And I'm sorry I was a jerk when we left the cemetery. My people skills suck. But I can't stand Dick.
Is that why you left Gotham?
One of the reasons.


SIX WEEKS AGO
You show up here out of the blue and you're just going to leave him here? Damian and I don't even know each other.
Then spend the summer getting to know him. I should've brought him sooner, but my father isn't your biggest fan.
Damian's skills are remarkable. He could work with you.
Let me show you around, young Master Damian.
Whatever.

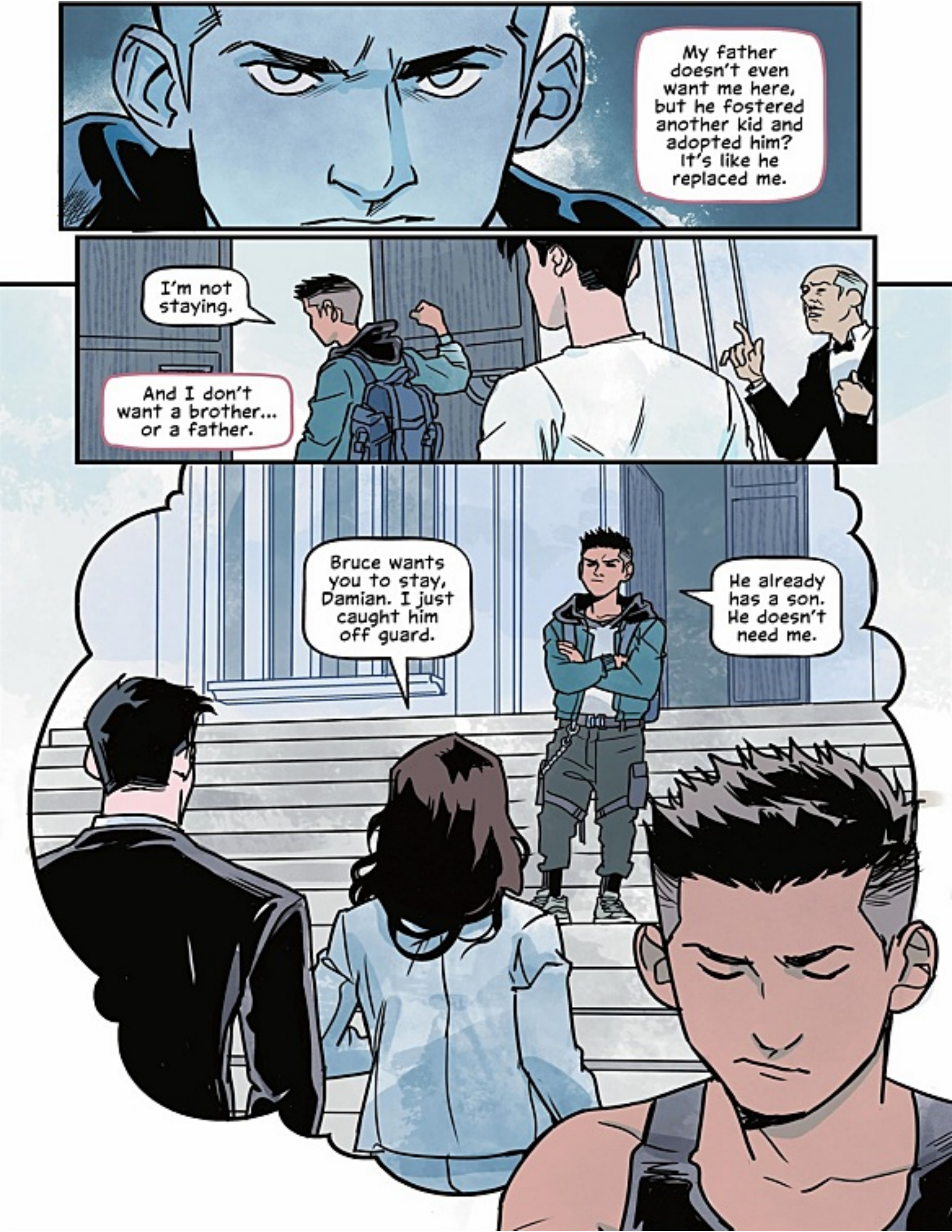

The housekeeper can do your laundry, Master Dick.
Nah. I wouldn't wish that job on my worst enemy. My clothes smell like the college dorm.
Who's this guy?

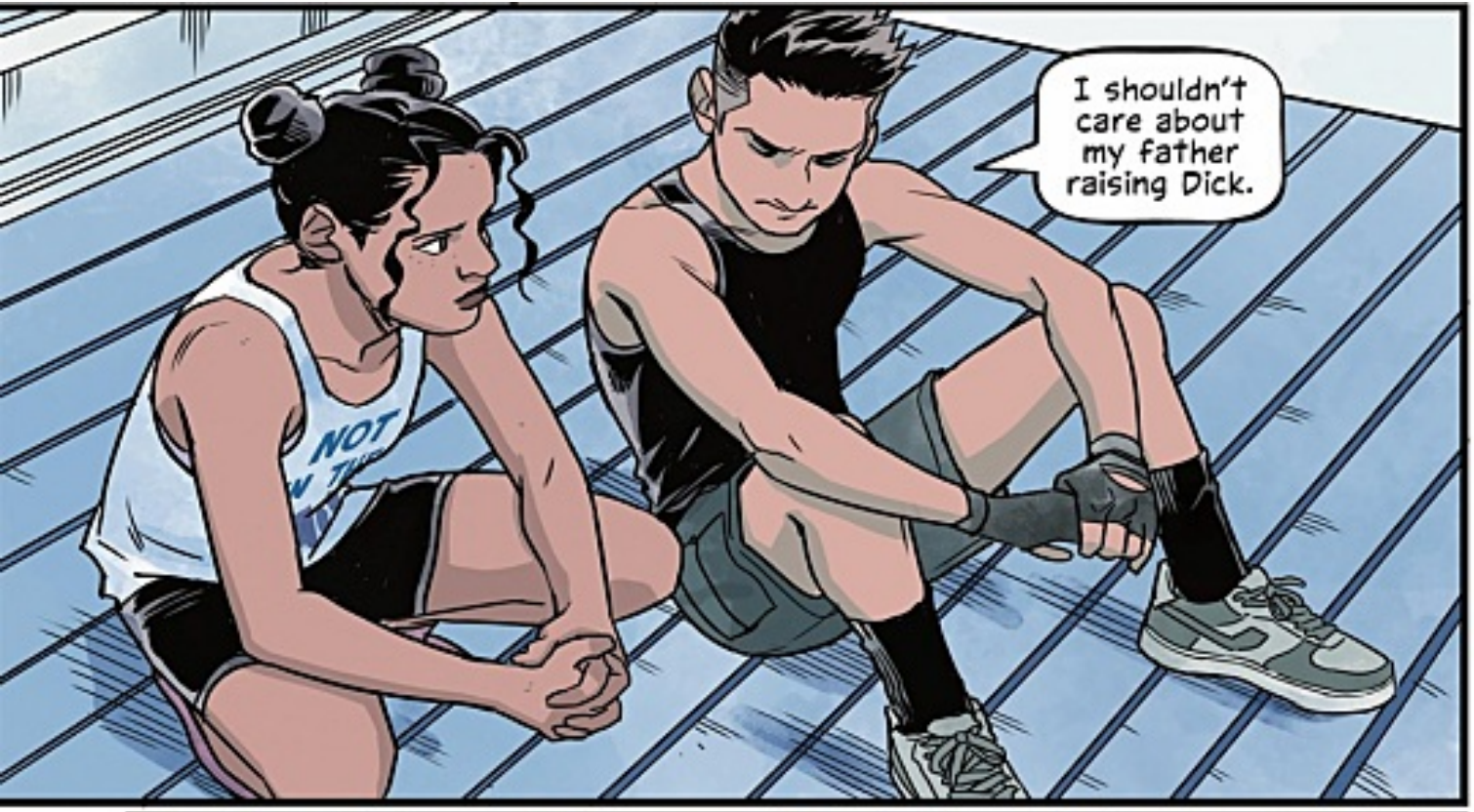
Dick Grayson.

Damian.

Master Damian is Mr. Wayne's son. He'll be spending the summer with us.

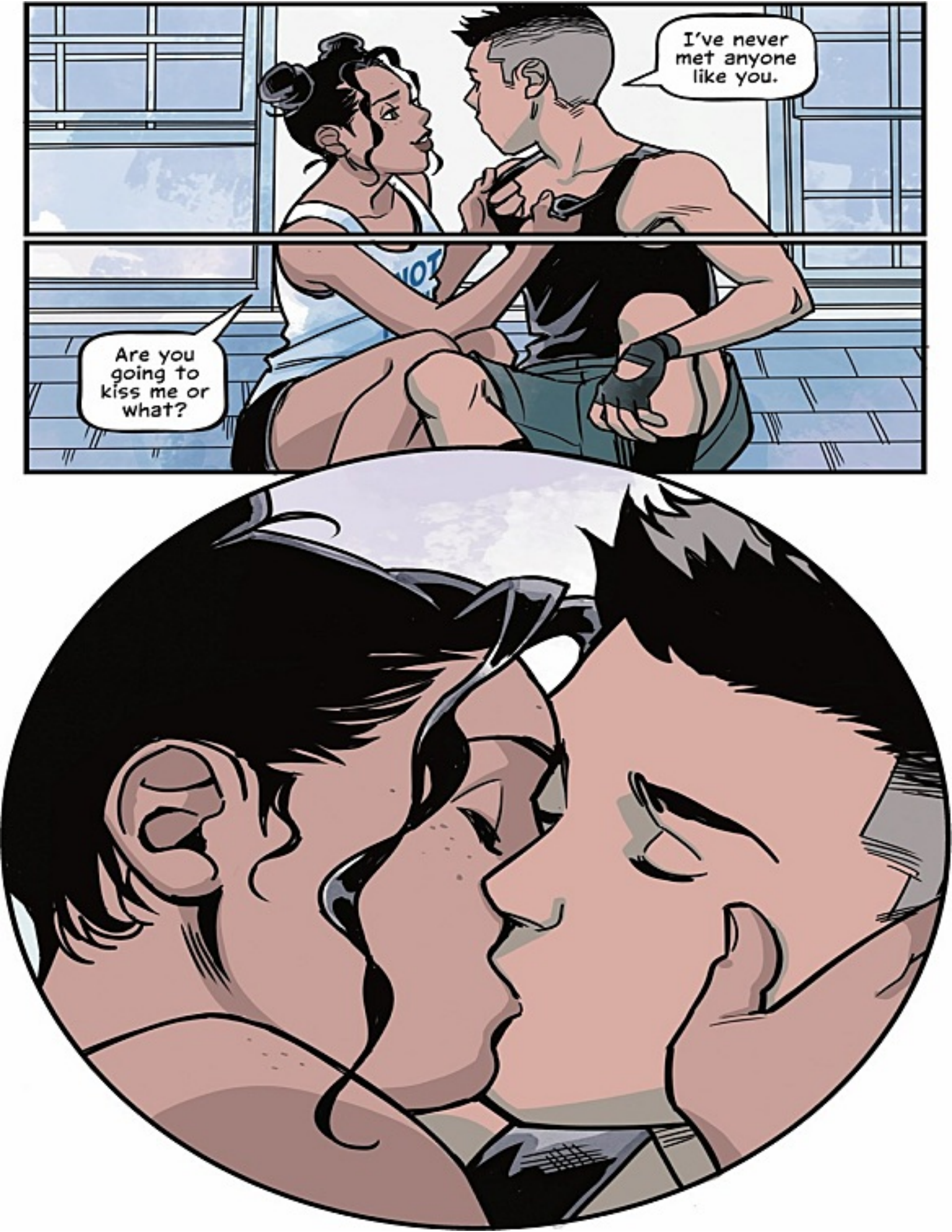
Guess that makes us brothers.
Bruce took me in when I was a foster kid and adopted me.


My father doesn't even want me here, but he fostered another kid and adopted him? It's like he replaced me.
I'm not staying.
And I don't want a brother... or a father.
Bruce wants you to stay, Damian. I just caught him off guard.
He already has a son. He doesn't need me.


I shouldn't care about my father raising Dick.

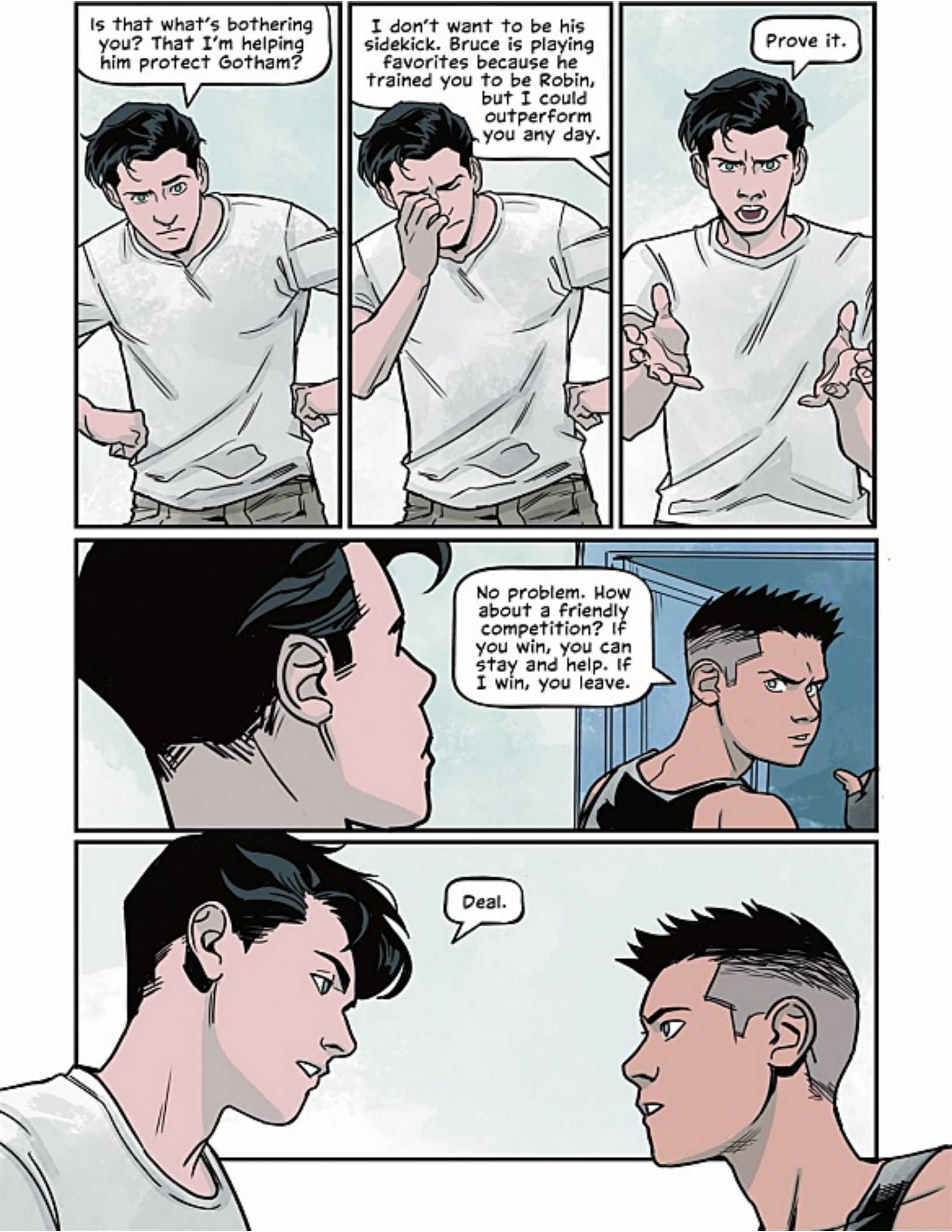
It's okay to care.
But I barely know my dad.

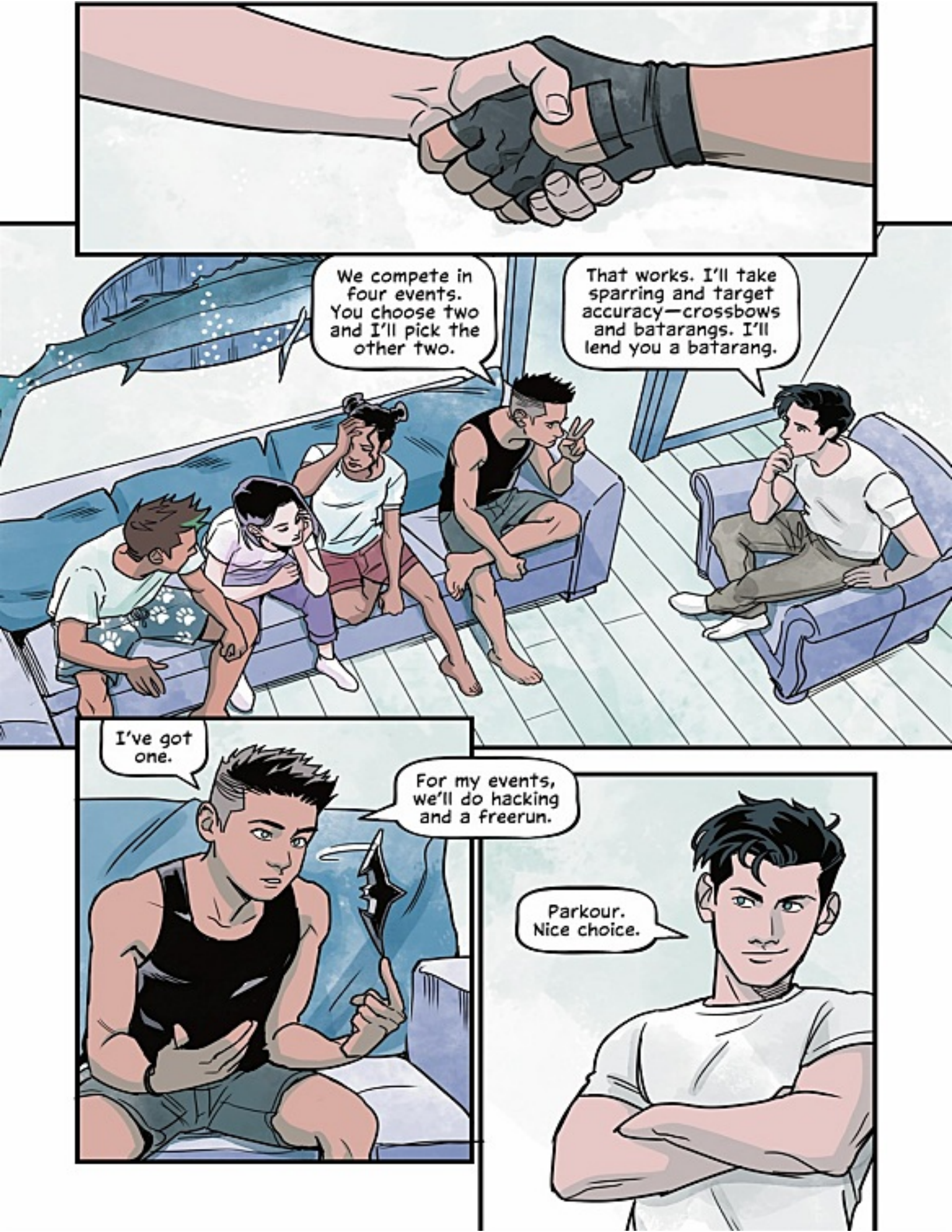
You don't have to be so tough all the time.

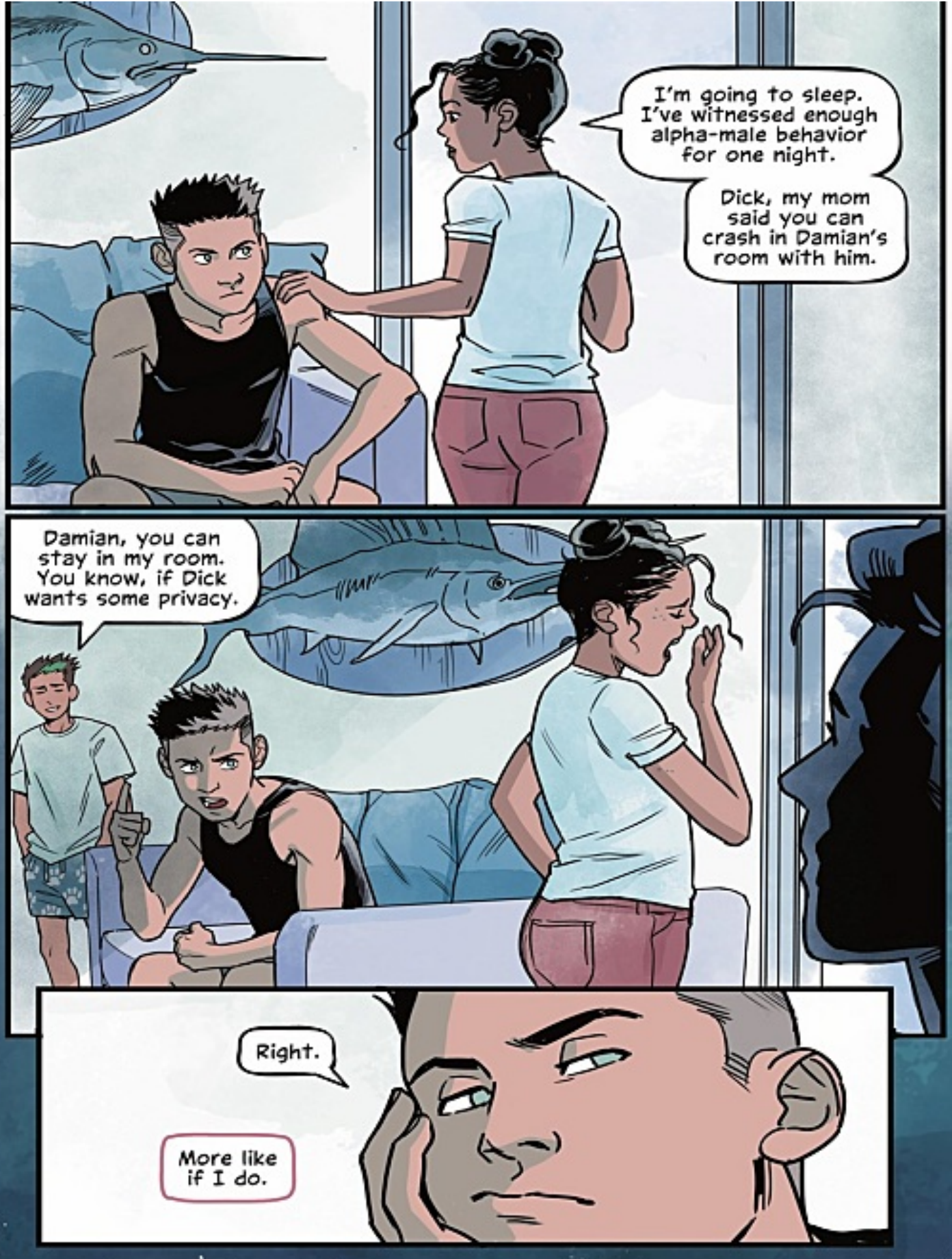

I've never met anyone like you.
Are you going to kiss me or what?

WHACCKK
You've gotta be kidding.
Be nice. At least try.
Sorry.
No worries. I was about to help my mom with dinner.

Could your timing be worse?
It wasn't intentional.
Nothing with you seems to be. What do you want?
I want to help and get to know you.
You're Bruce's golden boy—his protégé. Isn't that enough?

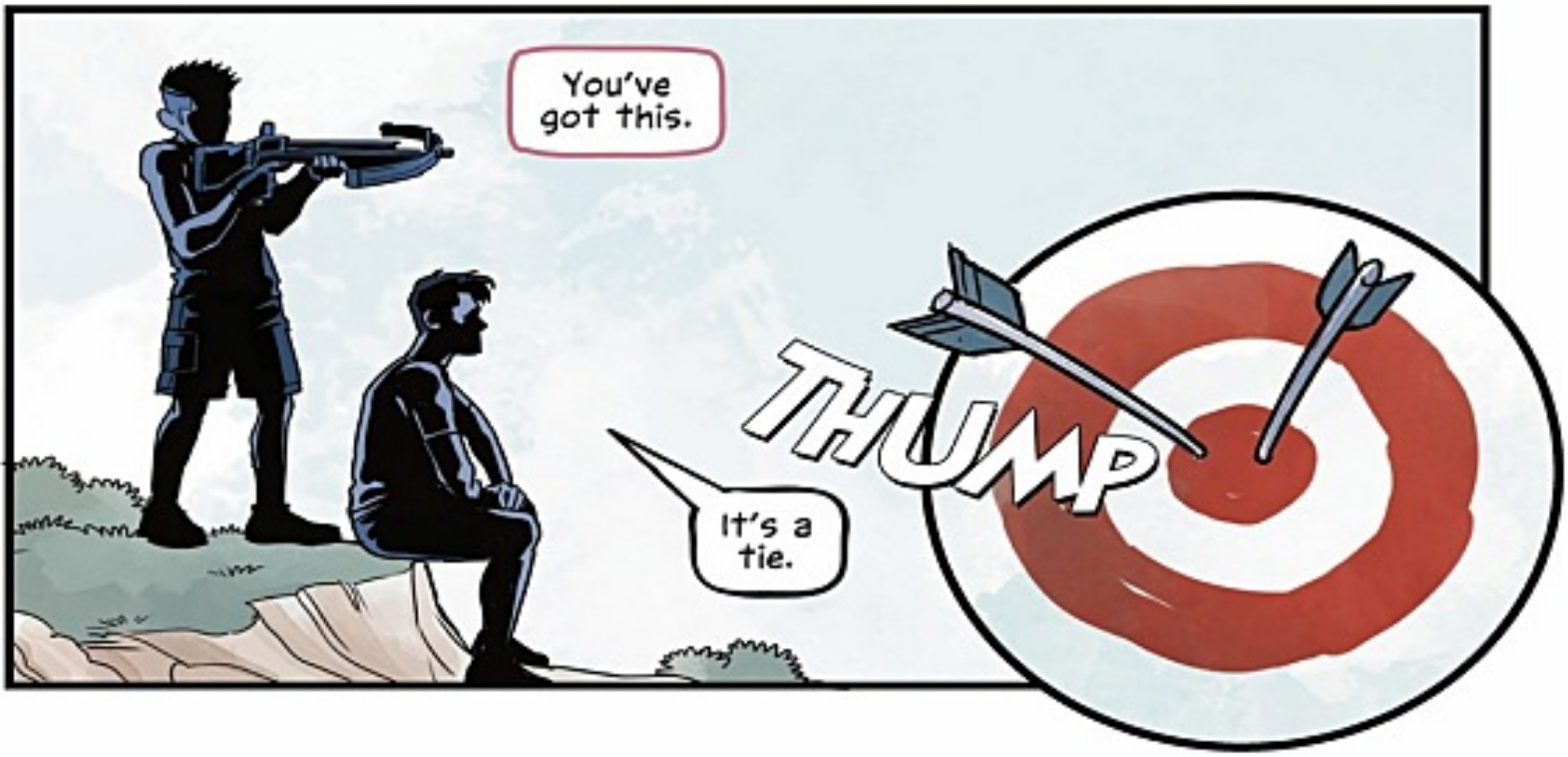

Is that what's bothering you? That I'm helping him protect Gotham?
I don't want to be his sidekick. Bruce is playing favorites because he trained you to be Robin, but I could outperform you any day.
Prove it.
No problem. How about a friendly competition? If you win, you can stay and help. If I win, you leave.
Deal.


We compete in four events. You choose two and I'll pick the other two.
That works. I'll take sparring and target accuracy—crossbows and batarangs. I'll lend you a batarang.
I've got one.
For my events, we'll do hacking and a freerun.
Parkour. Nice choice.


I'm going to sleep. I've witnessed enough alpha-male behavior for one night.
Dick, my mom said you can crash in Damian's room with him.
Damian, you can stay in my room. You know, if Dick wants some privacy.
Right.
More like if I do.

THE NEXT DAY
Why is it pink?
At least yours is the right size.
You know what this sounds like to me? Excuses.
Those are the only crossbows they had at Super Center across the bridge.
You first.

THUMP


You've got this.
THUMP
It's a tie.

Lucky shot.

Ha ha ha!

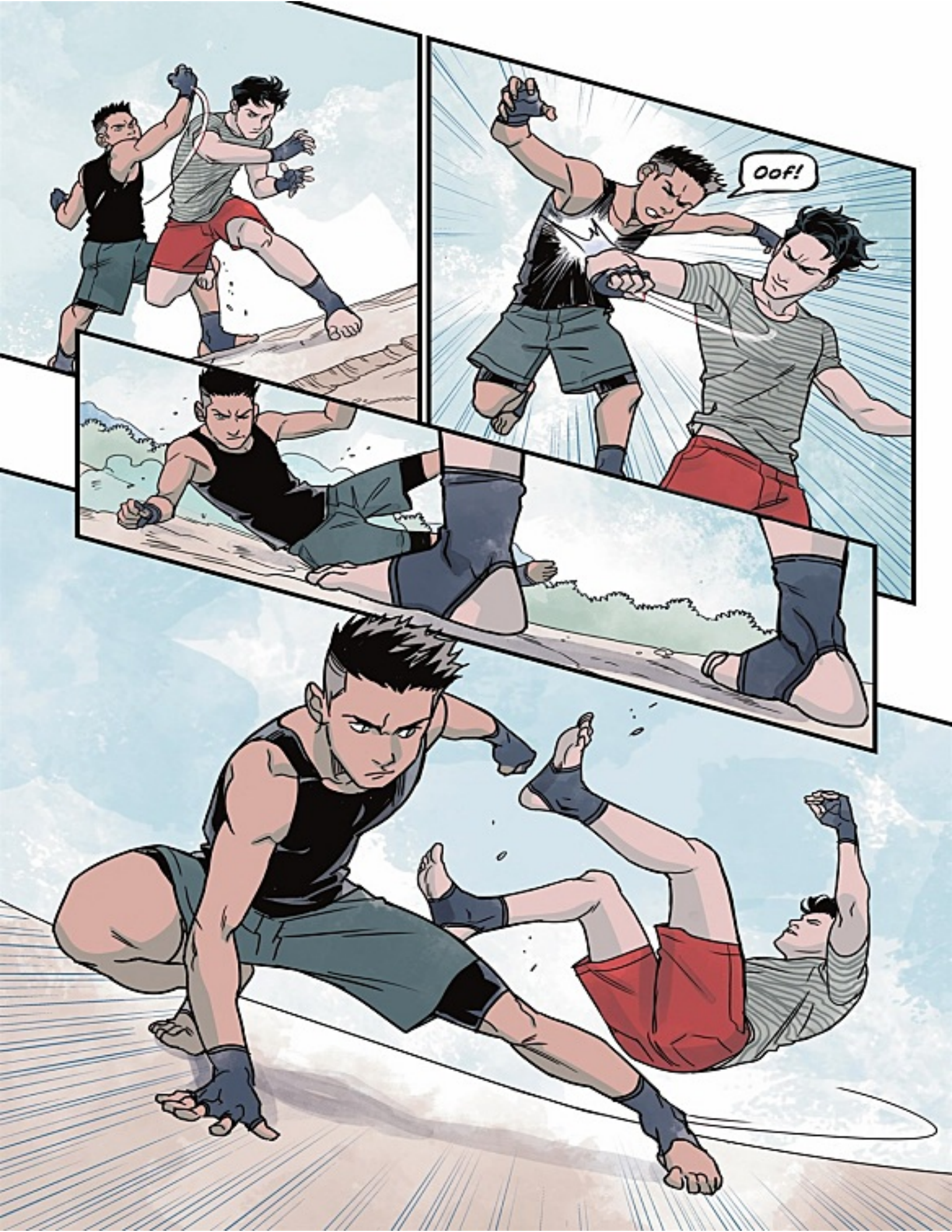
I've got an idea.
We need more string.

Let's see how he does with a batarang.
Not my best throw.

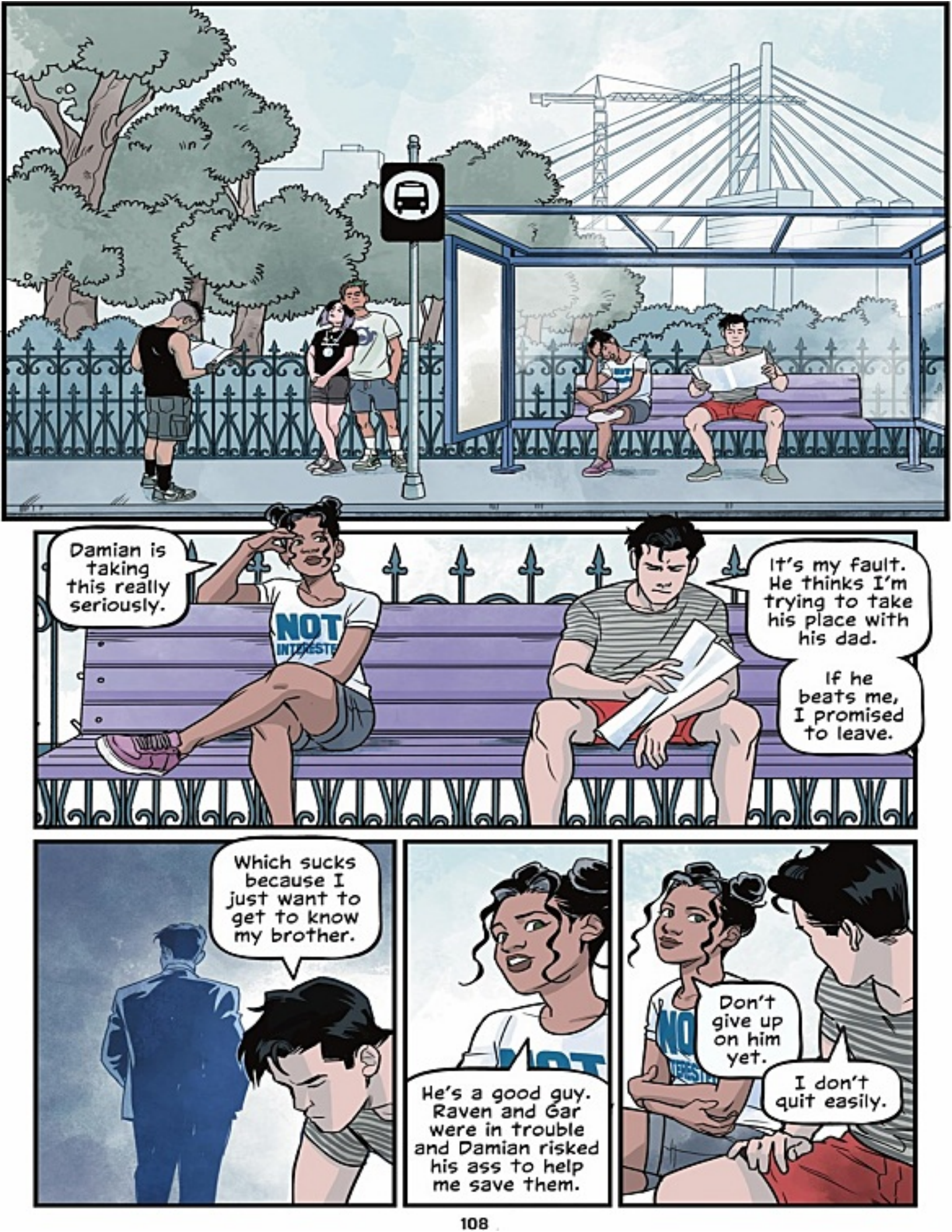
This could be the winning shot. If Damian wins this one, we'll do a tiebreaker.
Please let this be over soon.
Lucky shot.

CHAPTER 7: FACE-OFF
I can't believe you're doing this. It's so...
Neanderthal.
Hey. That sounds sexist.
Remind me why I like him.
No clue.

Ready?
Yeah.
Yep.
FIII IH!
WHACK

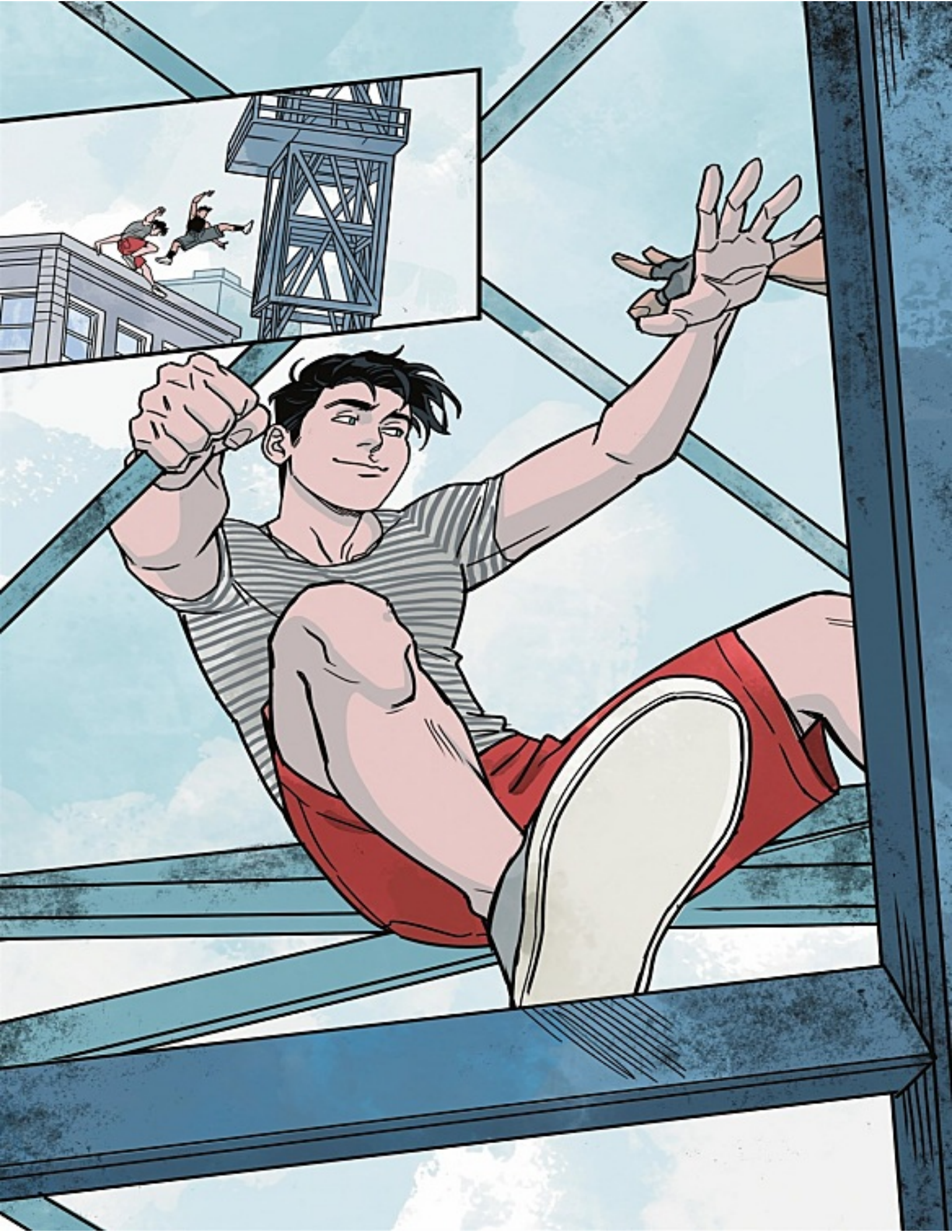

Oof!

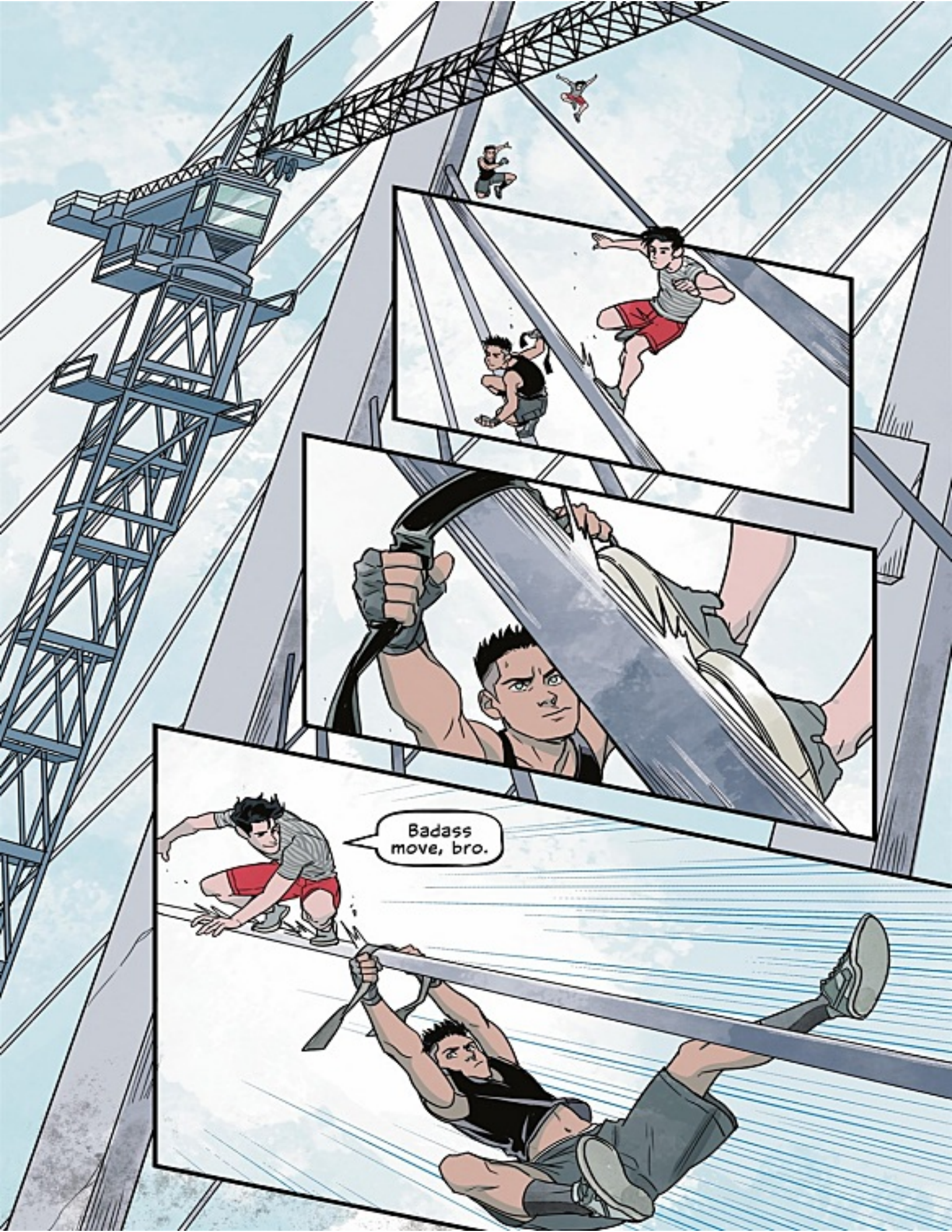
And that's time. It's a draw.
Nice moves. Did your grandfather teach you to fight like that?
My mom.


Damian is taking this really seriously.
It's my fault. He thinks I'm trying to take his place with his dad.
If he beats me, I promised to leave.
Which sucks because I just want to get to know my brother.
He's a good guy. Raven and Gar were in trouble and Damian risked his ass to help me save them.
Don't give up on him yet.
I don't quit easily.

Now he's trying to charm the girl I like? I can't wait to get rid of him.
Dick? You ready or what?
Only three miles? Looks easy enough.
Say that after we finish.
Let's do this.

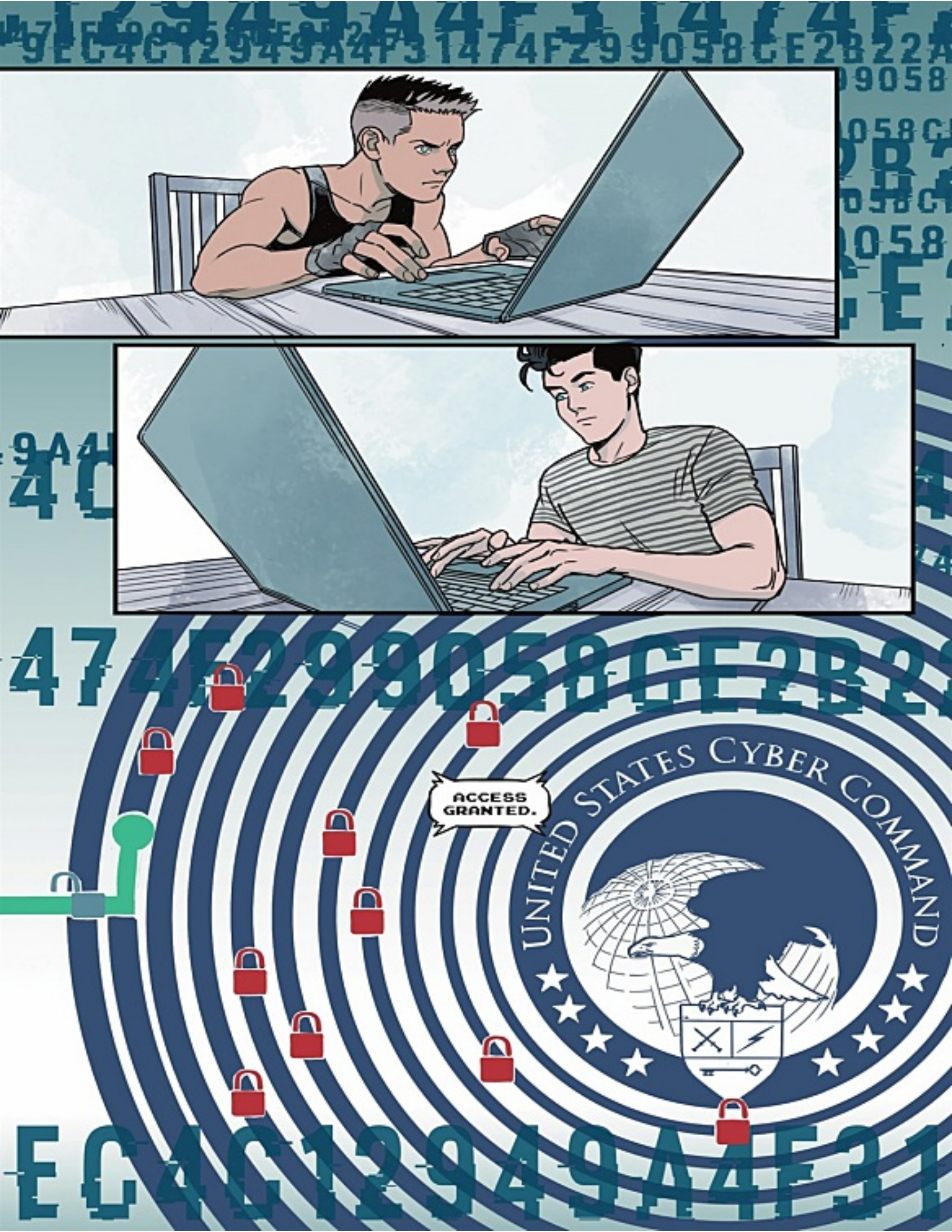
DRAINAGE:
NO DUMPING




Badass move, bro.

I'm one step closer to getting rid of him.
Good race.
Don't get too comfortable. You'll be heading back to Gotham tomorrow.
We'll see.

LATER
Do I want to know what they're doing now?
Hacking competition.
If Damian wins, Dick has to leave.
I'll count down, then you'll have five minutes to hack as many of the U.S. Cyber Command's eleven firewalls as possible.
Three...
Two...
One...
00:01
Go!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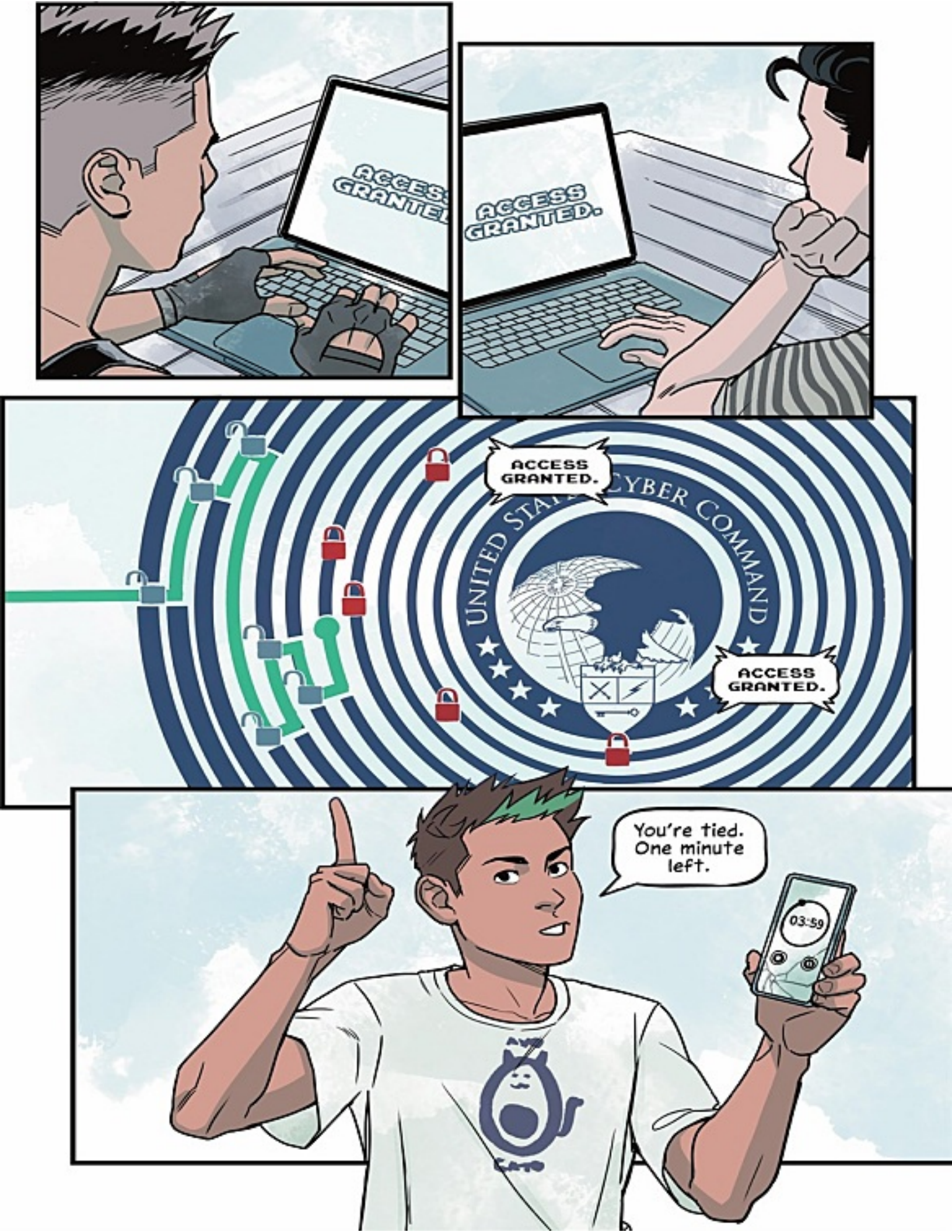
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You're tied. One minute left.
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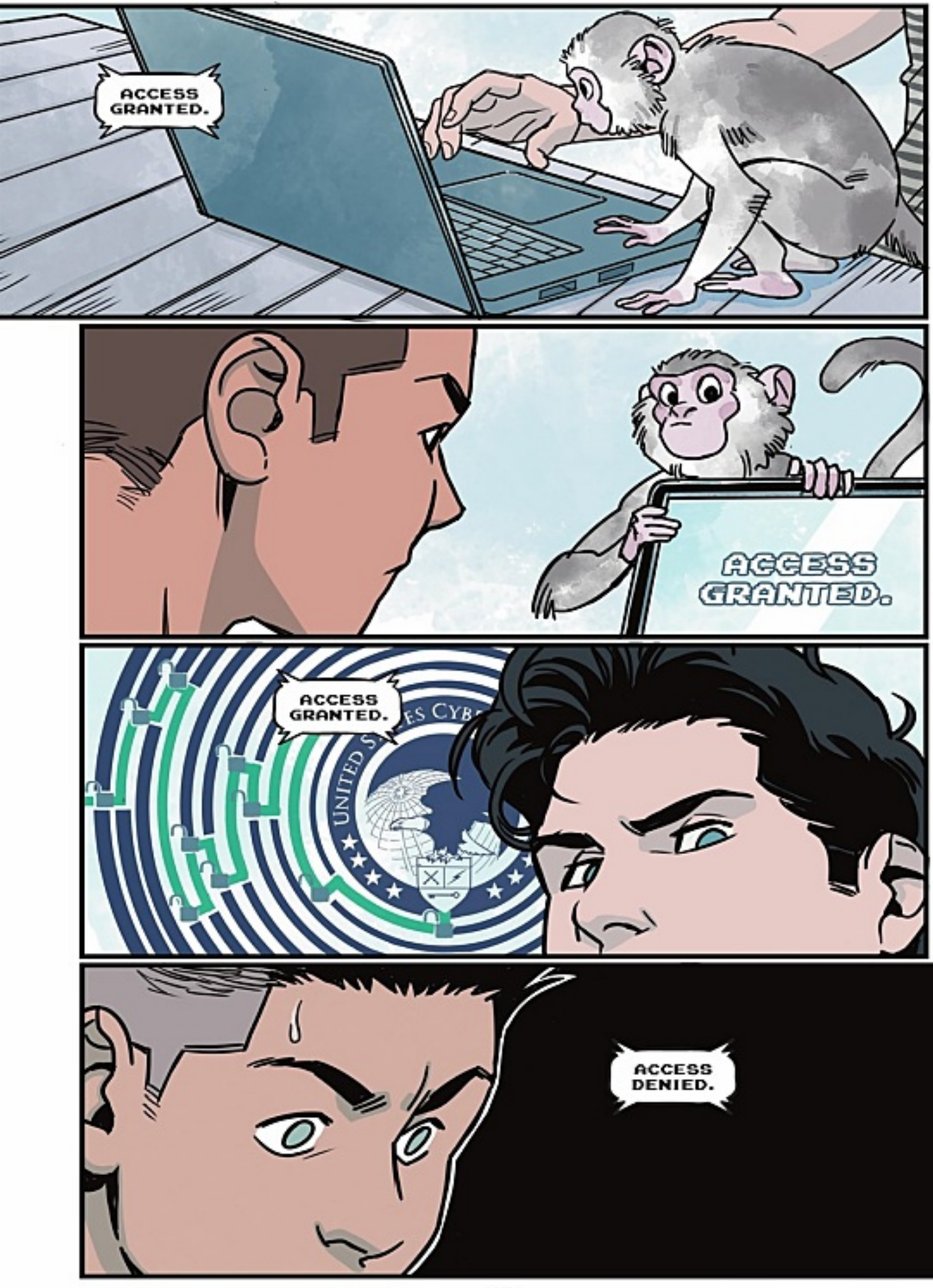
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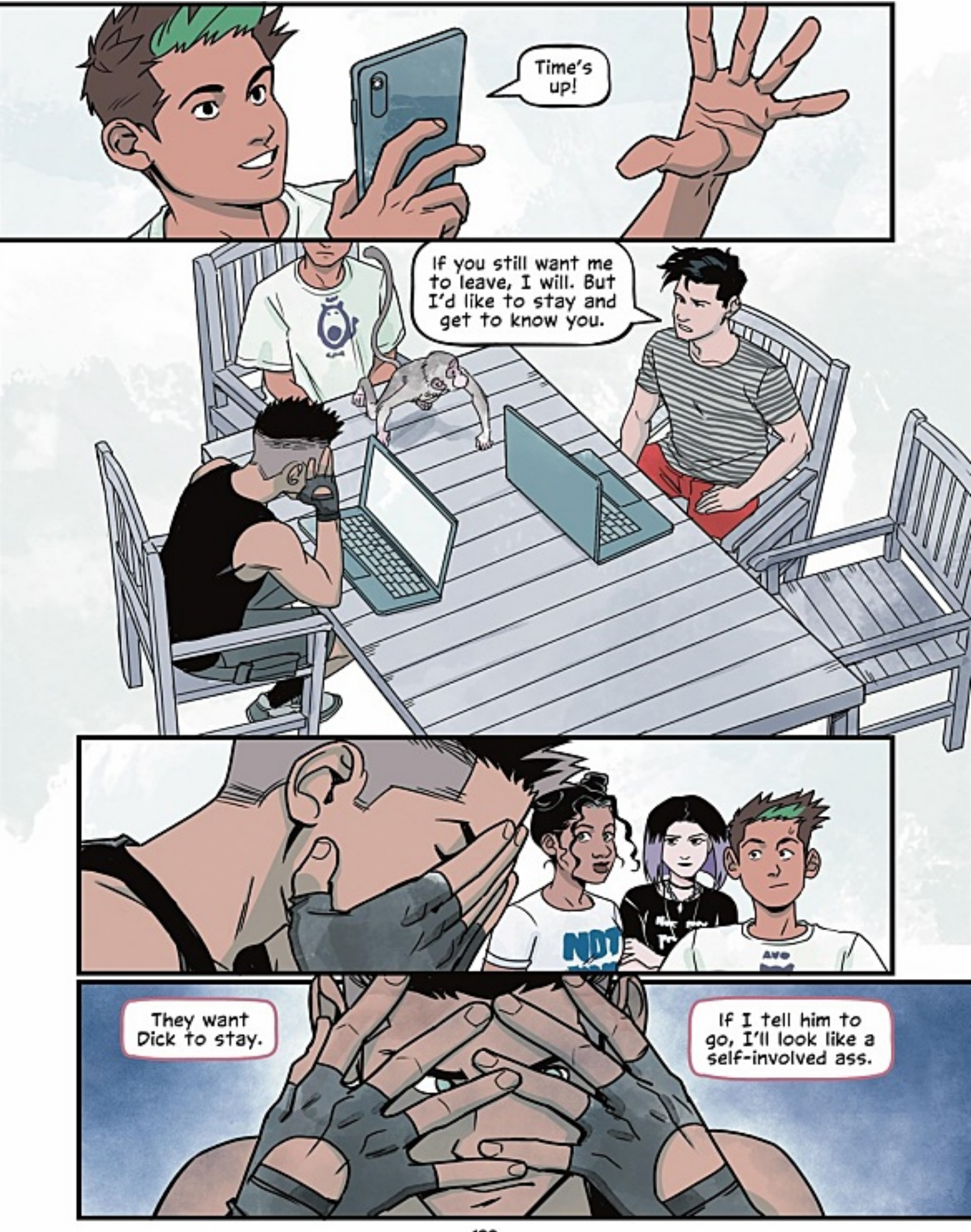
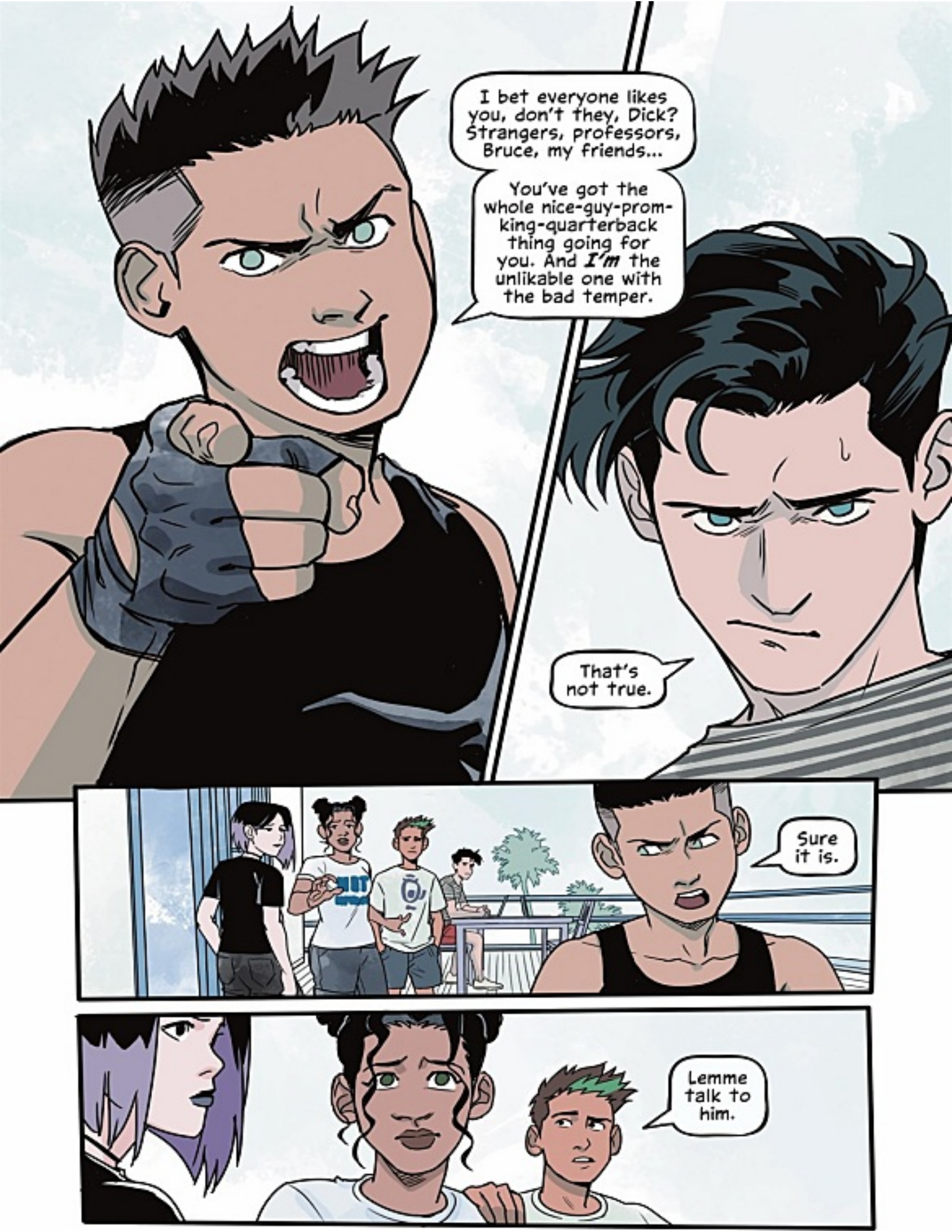
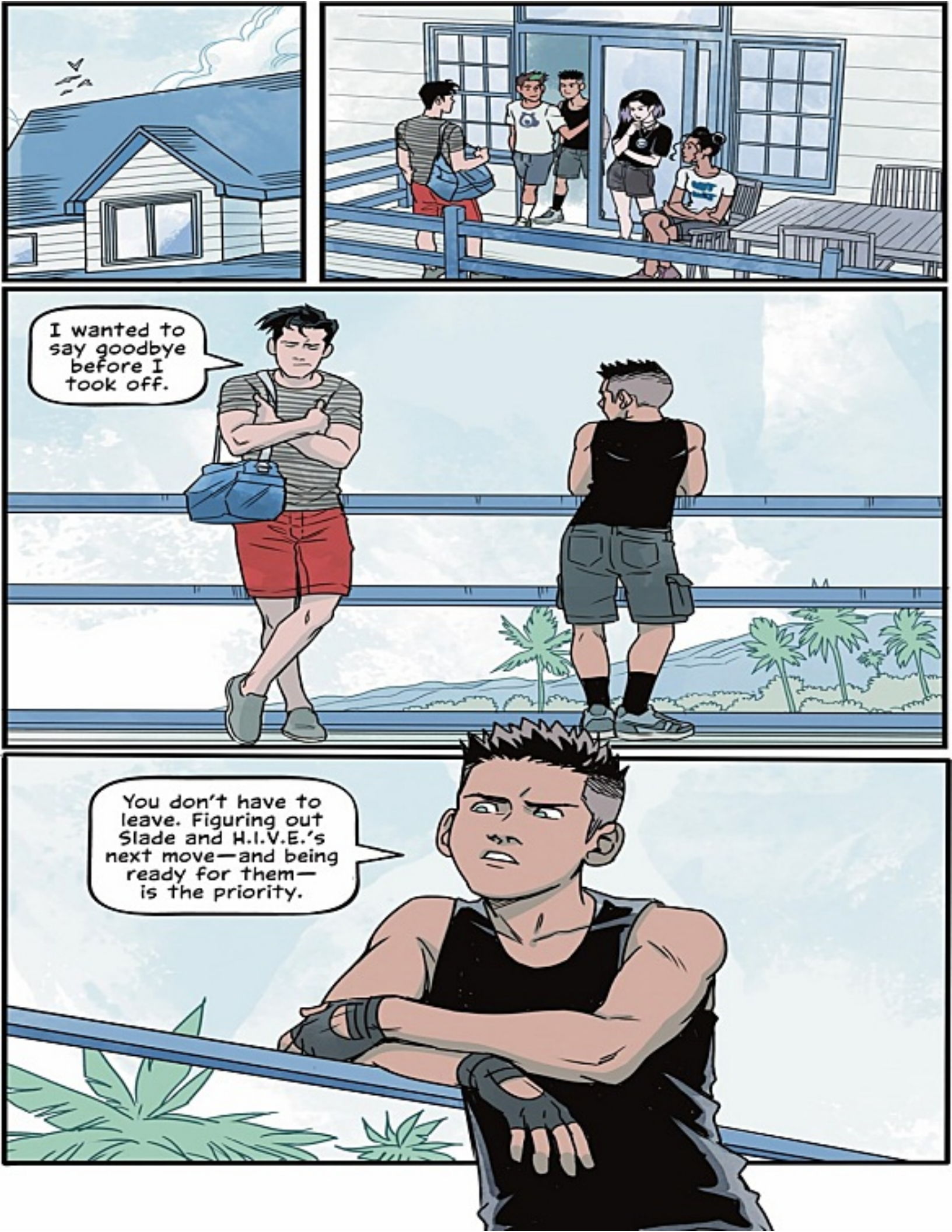

Time's up!
If you still want me to leave, I will. But I'd like to stay and get to know you.
They want Dick to stay.
If I tell him to go, I'll look like a self-involved ass.

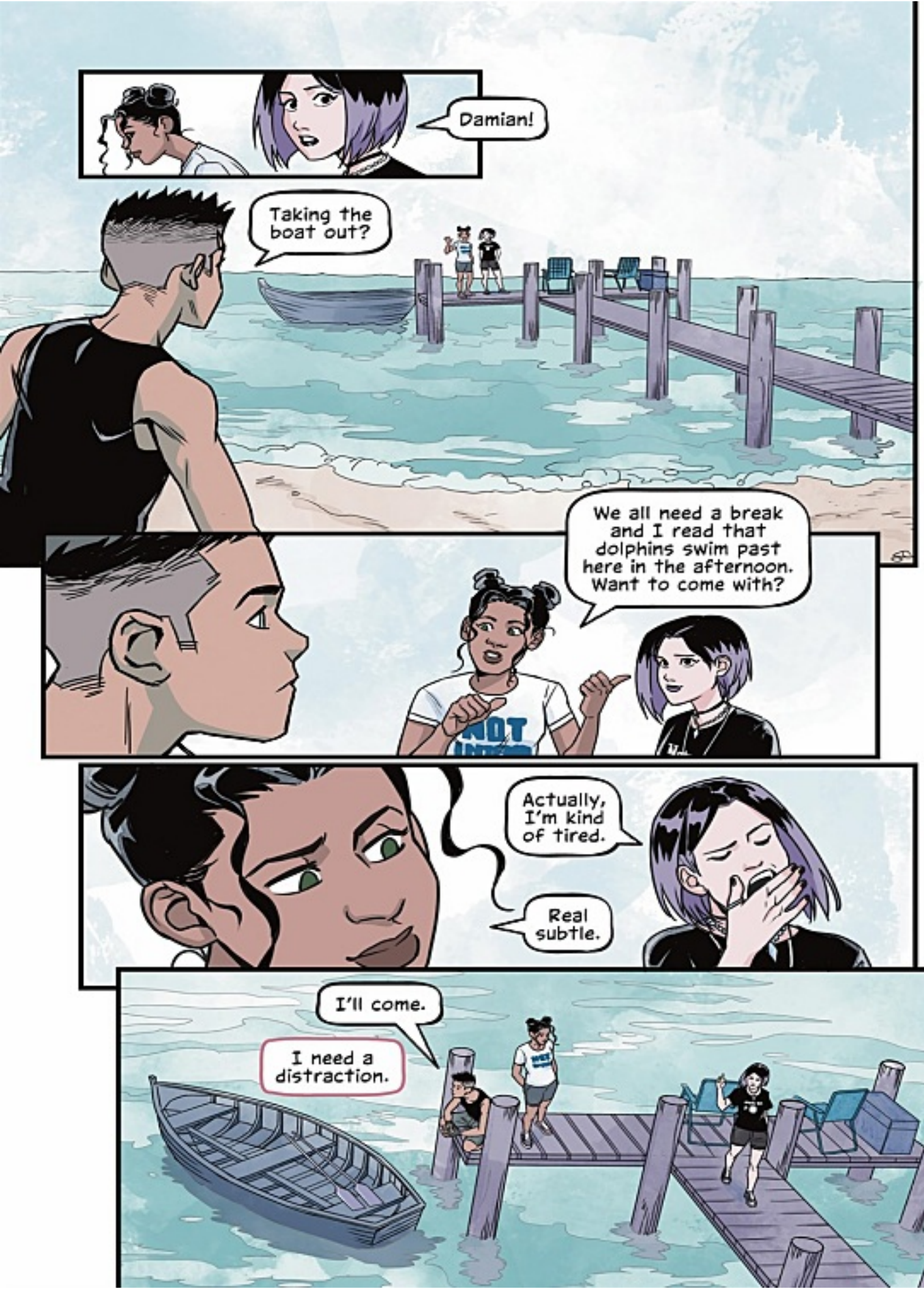

I bet everyone likes you, don't they, Dick? Strangers, professors, Bruce, my friends...
You've got the whole nice-guy-prom-king-quarterback thing going for you. And I'm the unlikable one with the bad temper.
That's not true.
Sure it is.
Lemme talk to him.

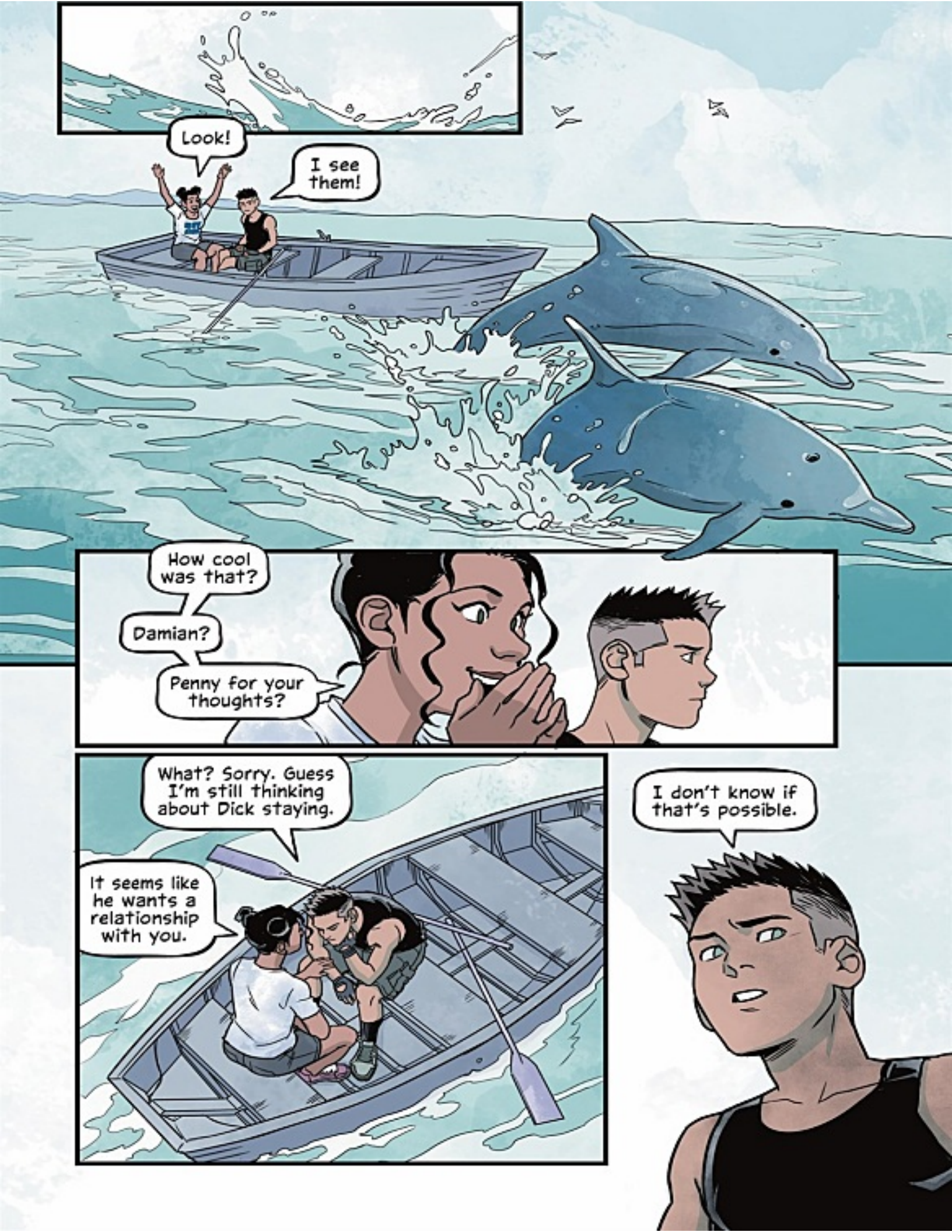
CHAPTER 8: PARENTAL GUIDANCE
Hey.
Here to plead his case?
Naw. But I wanna stay ahead of Slade and H.I.V.E.
I get that things are complicated with Dick and that you don't want him around, but he might be able to help us do that.

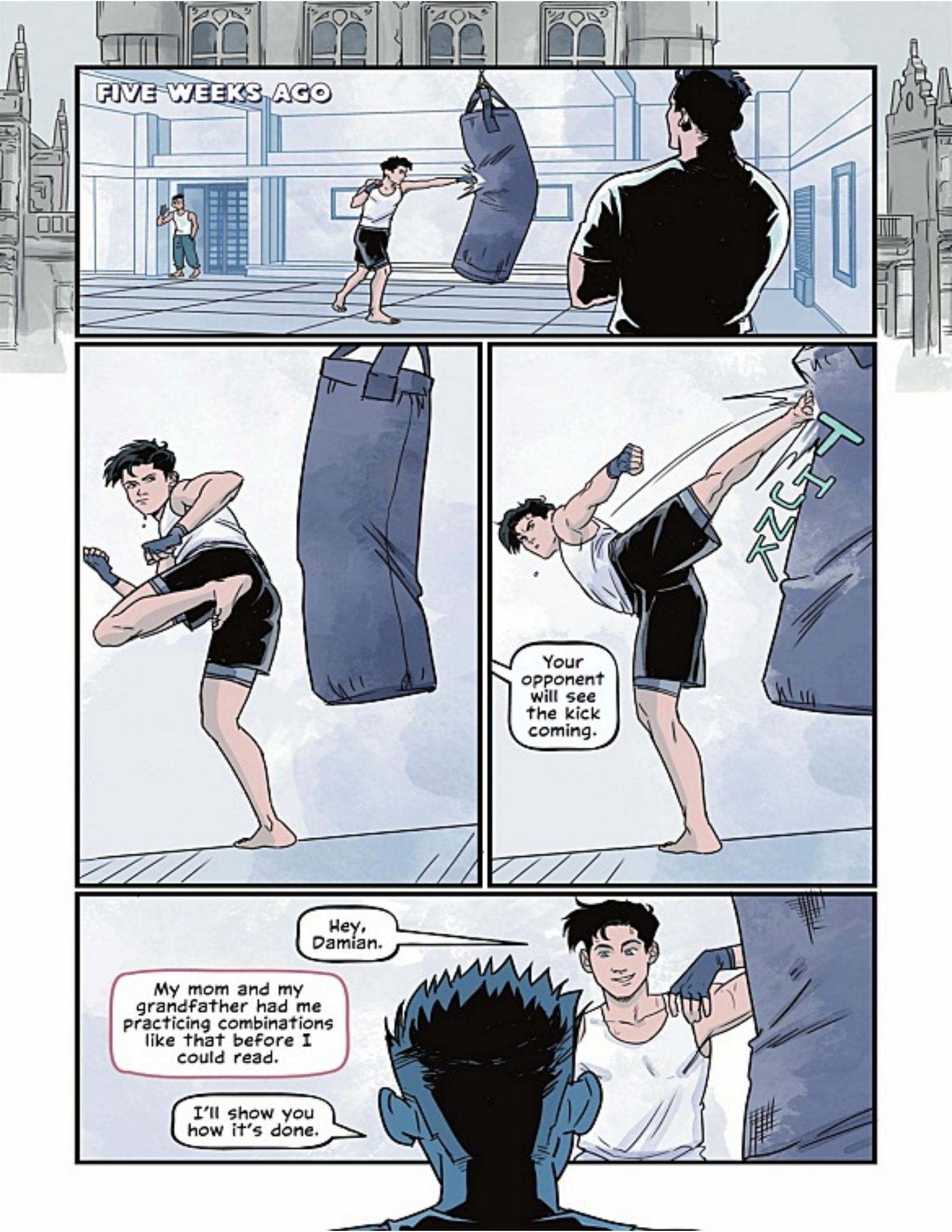
Damn.
How can I say no?
Sorry, dude.
No. You're right. We need to figure out what Slade's gonna do next.


I wanted to say goodbye before I took off.
You don't have to leave. Figuring out Slade and H.I.V.E.'s next move—and being ready for them—is the priority.

I'm gonna take a walk.
Give him some time alone. We all need to blow off some steam.
Are you any good at video games?
Best three out of four?


Damian!
Taking the boat out?
We all need a break and I read that dolphins swim past here in the afternoon. Want to come with?
Actually, I'm kind of tired.
Real subtle.
I'll come.
I need a distraction.


Look!
I see them!
How cool was that?
Damian?
Penny for your thoughts?
What? Sorry. Guess I'm still thinking about Dick staying.
It seems like he wants a relationship with you.
I don't know if that's possible.


FIVE WEEKS AGO
Your opponent will see the kick coming.
Hey, Damian.
My mom and my grandfather had me practicing combinations like that before I could read.
I'll show you how it's done.

PUNCH
THUNK
THUMP!
Amazing.
Or overkill. It's dangerous to let anger control you.

DAYS LATER
You can handle this one, Dick.
I can help him, Bruce.
He's my Robin. He can handle it.
Screw that.
Damian!

WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
Damian, stop!

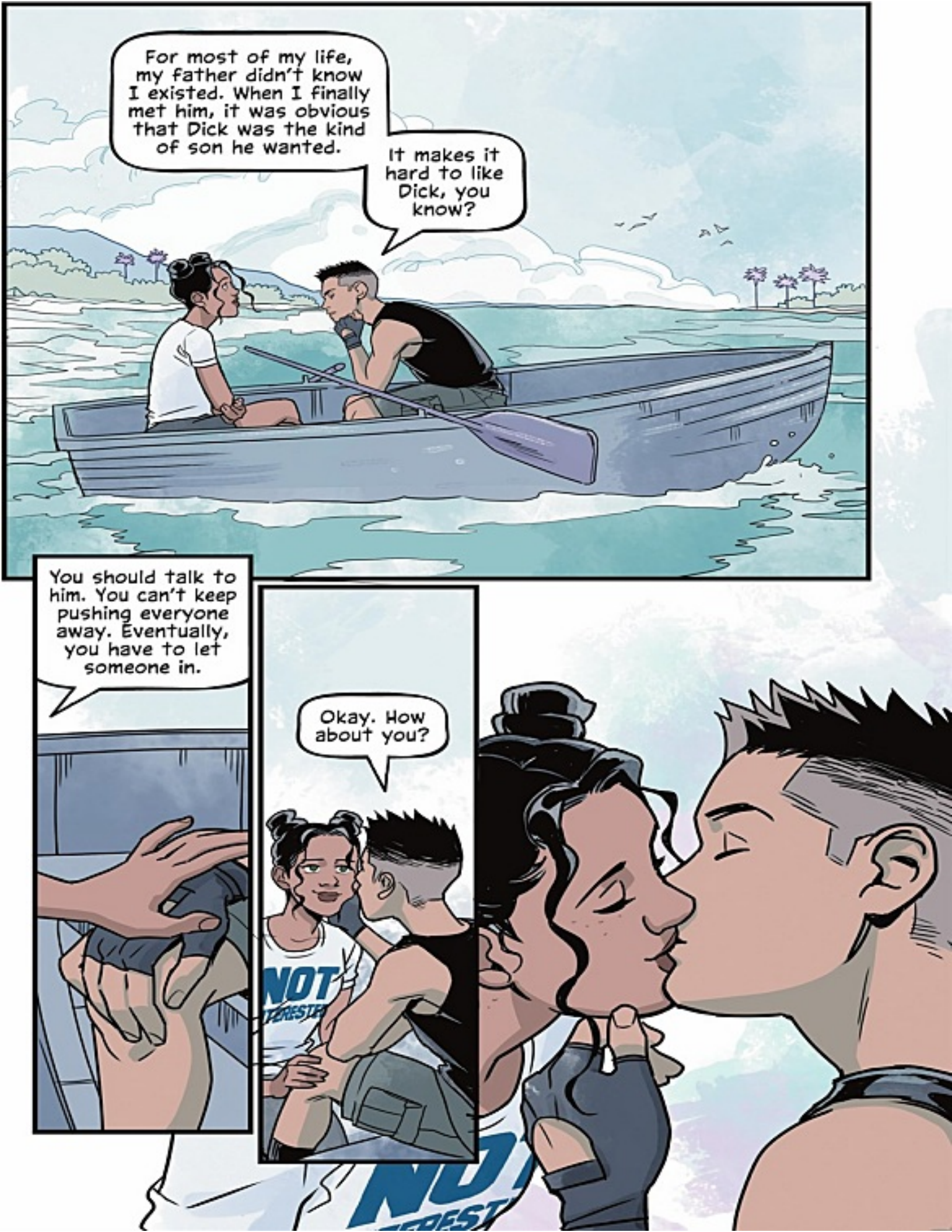
THE NEXT DAY
Did Bruce tell you we were training together?
No. But after last night, I thought he'd want me to start. I proved I've got what it takes to be a Robin, too.

Actually, he doesn't think you're ready. We don't hurt people. We only use force to protect the innocent and restrain criminals until the police arrive.
You took things too far.

Is this a joke? Those men were attacking someone—and you!

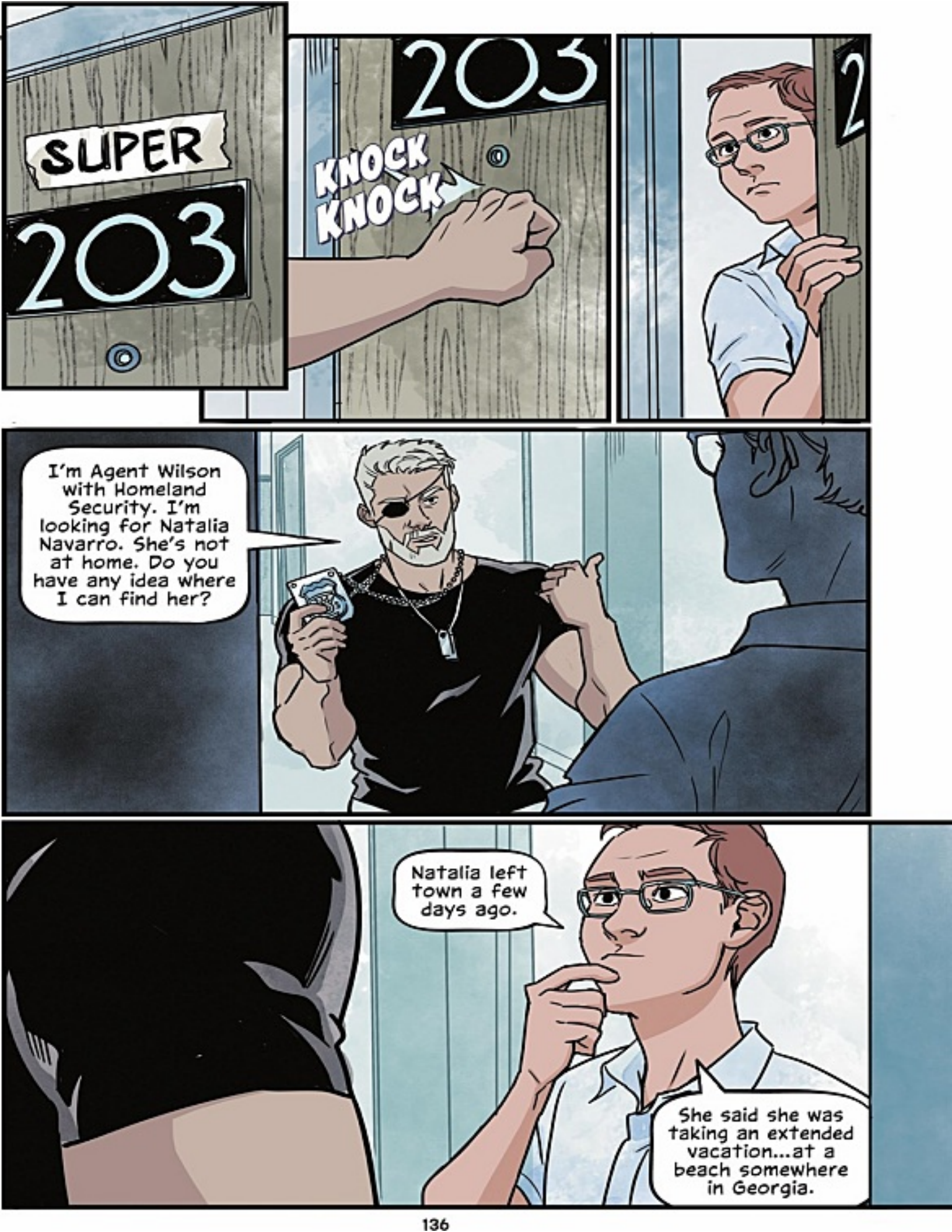
I know. But you still have to stay in control and exercise restraint. I can help you work on it.

I don't need your help. You and Bruce can go to hell.


For most of my life, my father didn't know I existed. When I finally met him, it was obvious that Dick was the kind of son he wanted.
It makes it hard to like Dick, you know?
You should talk to him. You can't keep pushing everyone away. Eventually, you have to let someone in.
Okay. How about you?

CHAPTER 9: BREAK-IN AND BREADCRUMBS
NEW ORLEANS, LA
If anyone knows where Raven is hiding out, it will be her new foster mom.

Expired.
MILK
These are old, too.
You left in a hurry.


SUPER
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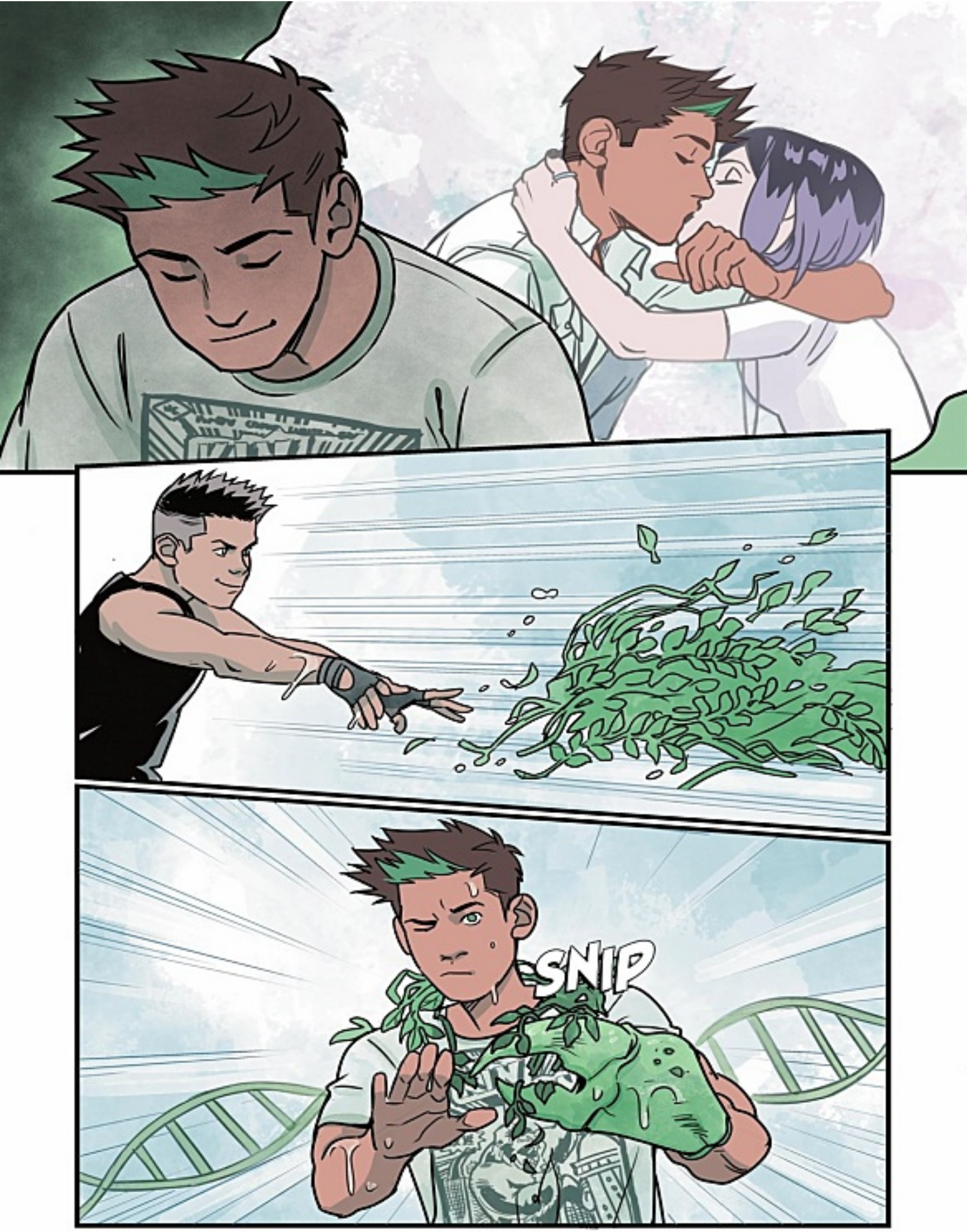
203
KNOCK KNOCK
2
I'm Agent Wilson with Homeland Security. I'm looking for Natalia Navarro. She's not at home. Do you have any idea where I can find her?
Natalia left town a few days ago.
She said she was taking an extended vacation...at a beach somewhere in Georgia.

BZZZ
What do you want, Adeline?
I need a report. Have you made any progress?
If you want my help cleaning up your mess, stop calling. I'll let you know when I have something.
GEORGIA BEACHES:
DRIFTWOOD BEACH, JEKYLL ISLAND
EAST BEACH, ST. SIMONS
NORTH BEACH, TYGER ISLAND

Clear your mind and focus. Clarity is essential for all your training. Everyone can take a break for a minute while I work with Gar.
Boo!
Jerk.
Try this, Gar. Picture a calm, happy moment.
And stay in that moment like you're experiencing it for the first time.
Nothing can pull you out of it.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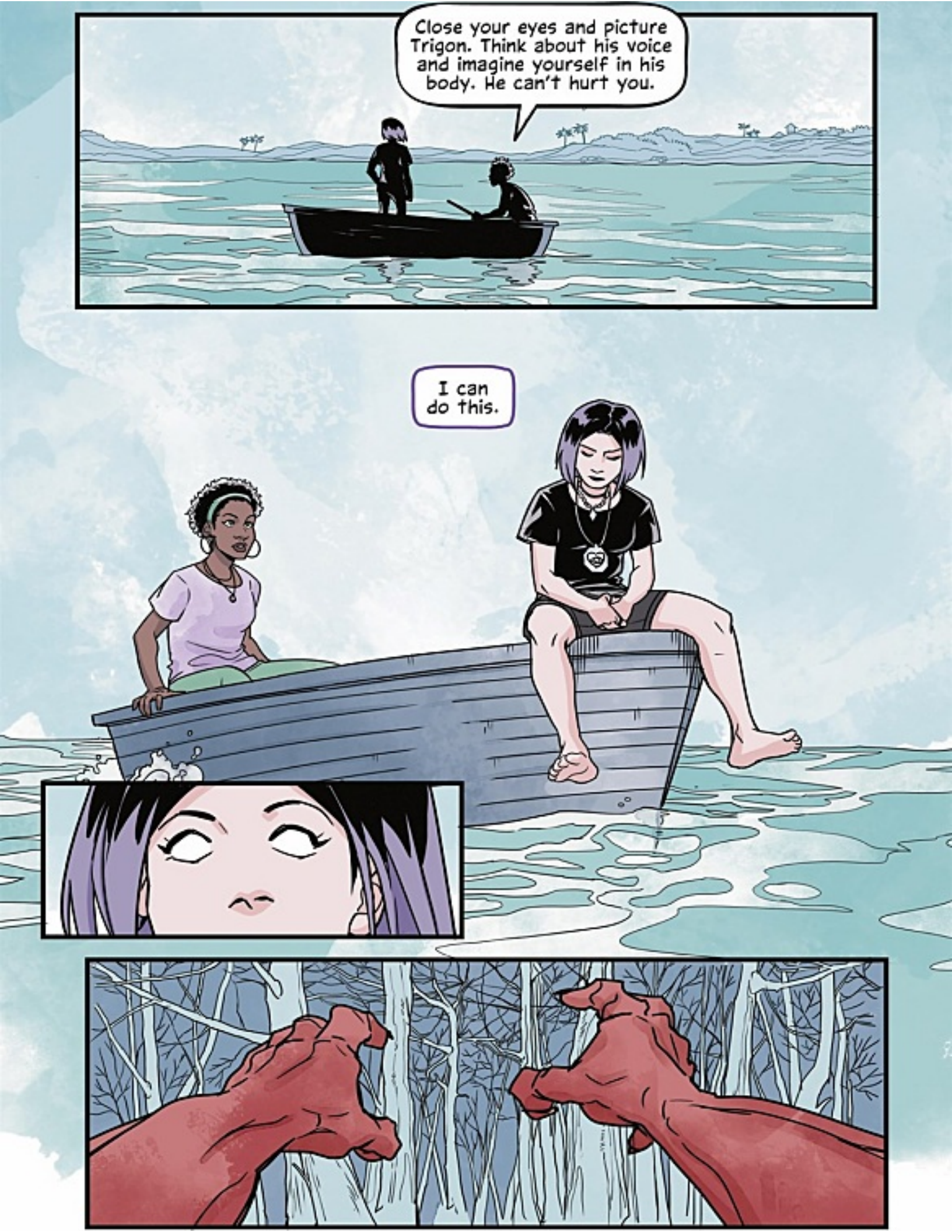
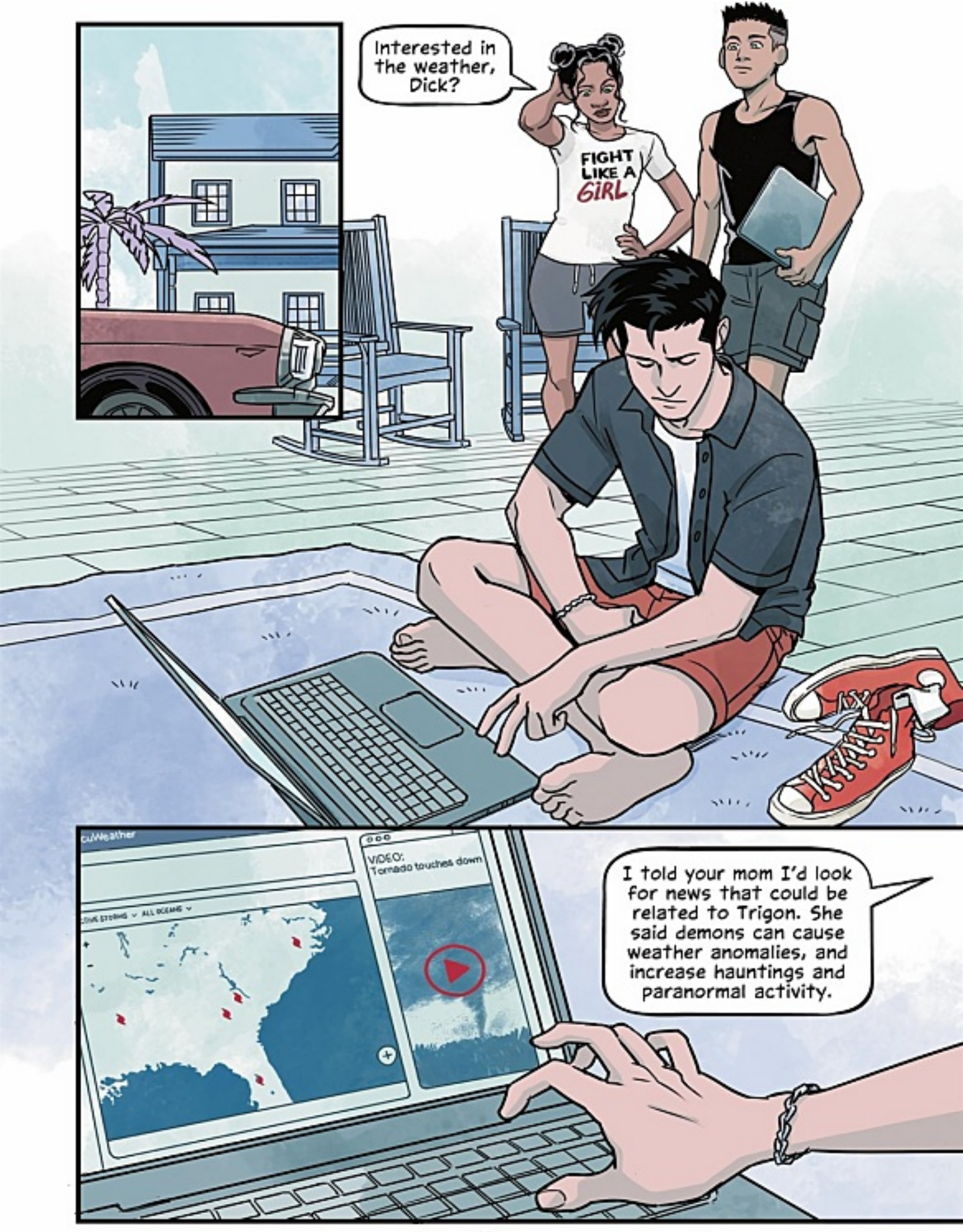
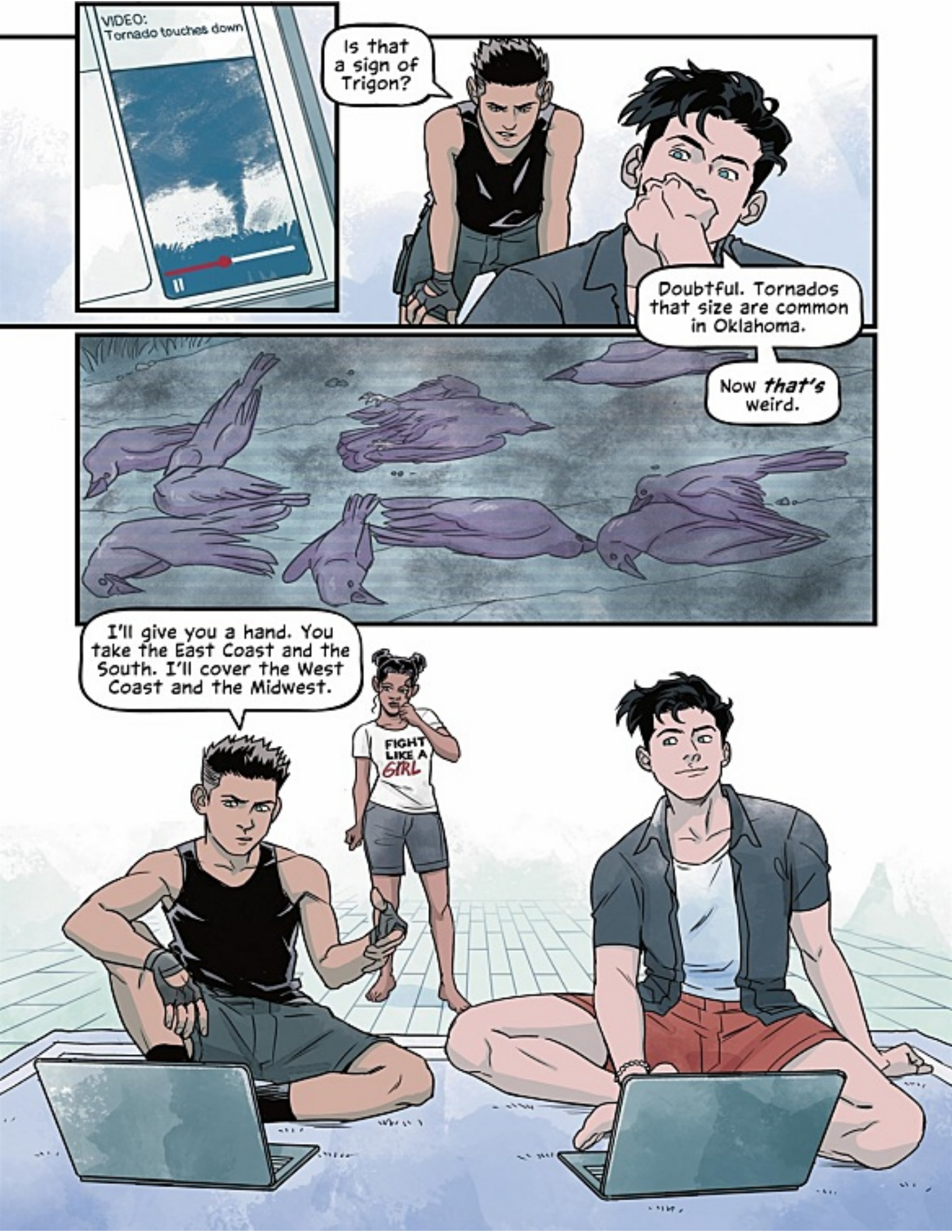

Close your eyes and picture Trigon. Think about his voice and imagine yourself in his body. He can't hurt you.
I can do this.

I pictured myself in his body, but I still couldn't see where he was.
Good work. That's enough for today.


Interested in the weather, Dick?
FIGHT LIKE A GIRL
cuWeather
VIDEO:
Tornado touches down
I told your mom I'd look for news that could be related to Trigon. She said demons can cause weather anomalies, and increase hauntings and paranormal activity.

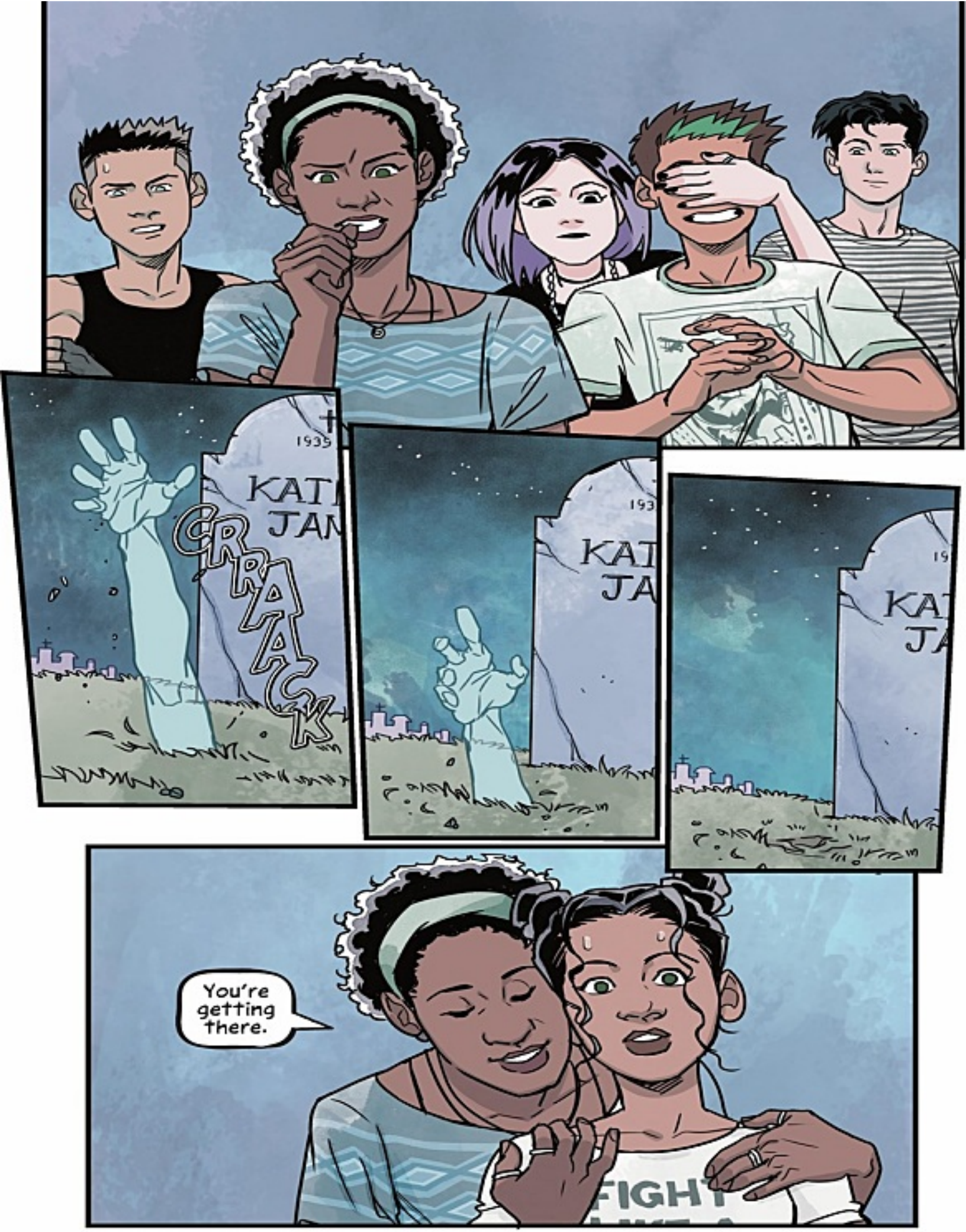

VIDEO:
Tornado touches down
Is that a sign of Trigon?
Doubtful. Tornados that size are common in Oklahoma.
Now *that's* weird.
I'll give you a hand. You take the East Coast and the South. I'll cover the West Coast and the Midwest.
FIGHT LIKE A GIRL

VIDEO:
Tornado touches down
zzzzzz...
Nice. I was about to go jogging, but I wouldn't mind a freerun if you're up for it. I could use some tips.
He's not so bad. If he wasn't my brother, I'd probably like him.
Yeah. Okay.

That's a pretty big gap...
Piece of cake.

Let's try it again.

Focus, Max. You can do this.
KATHERINE JAMES
I call you—Katherine James—daughter, sister, and warrior woman—from your restful sleep.
Please come to my aid.
FIGHT LIKE A GIRL
RUMMBBBBLE
2009
ERINE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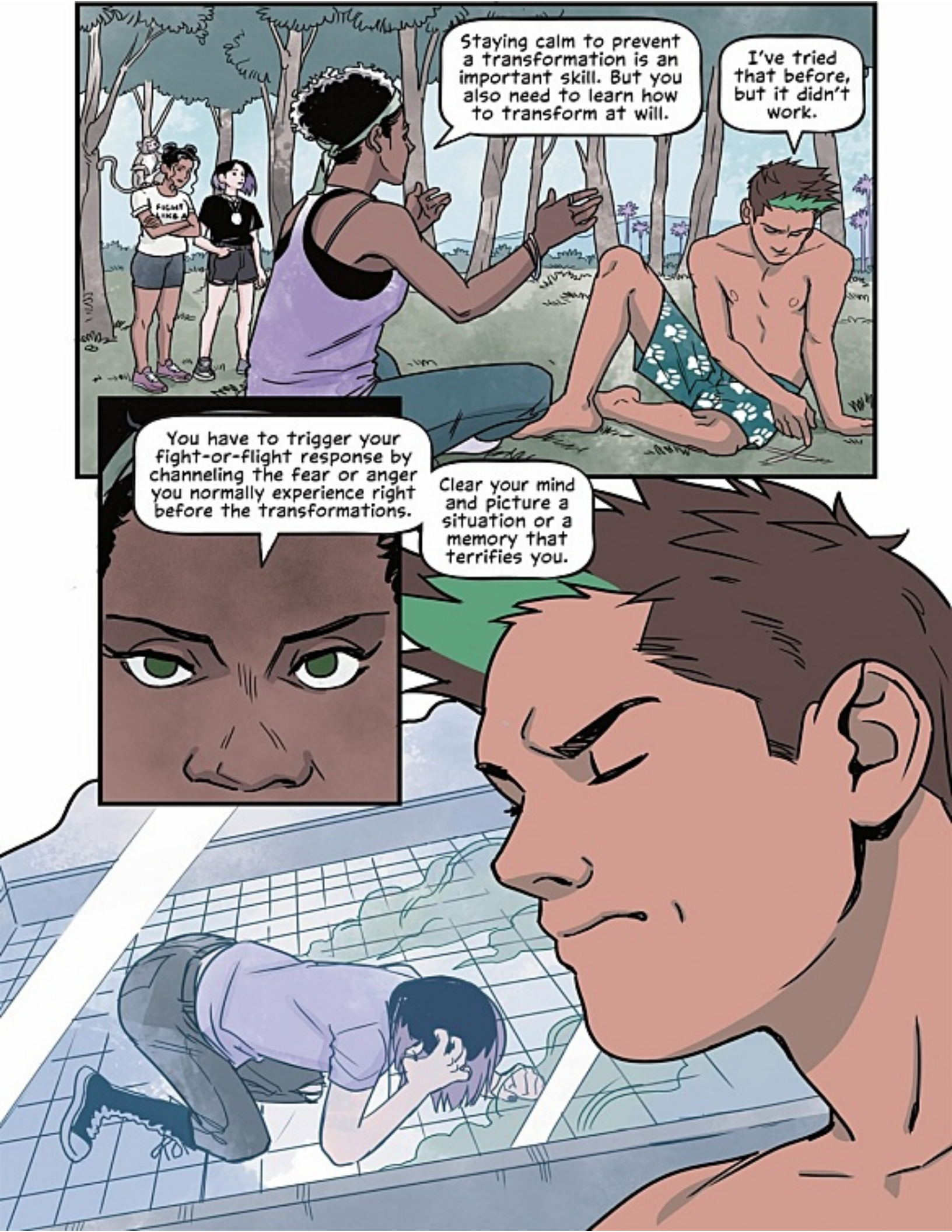
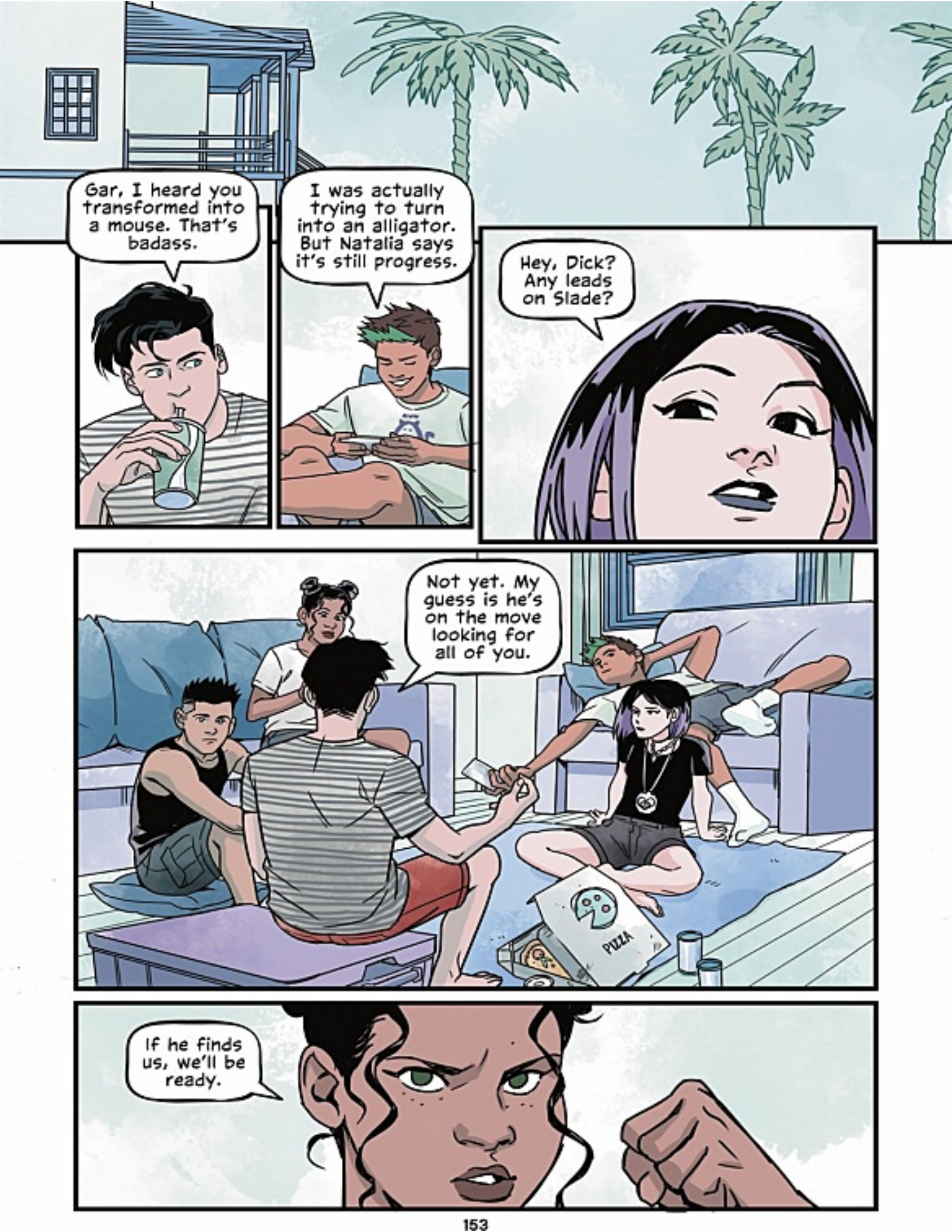
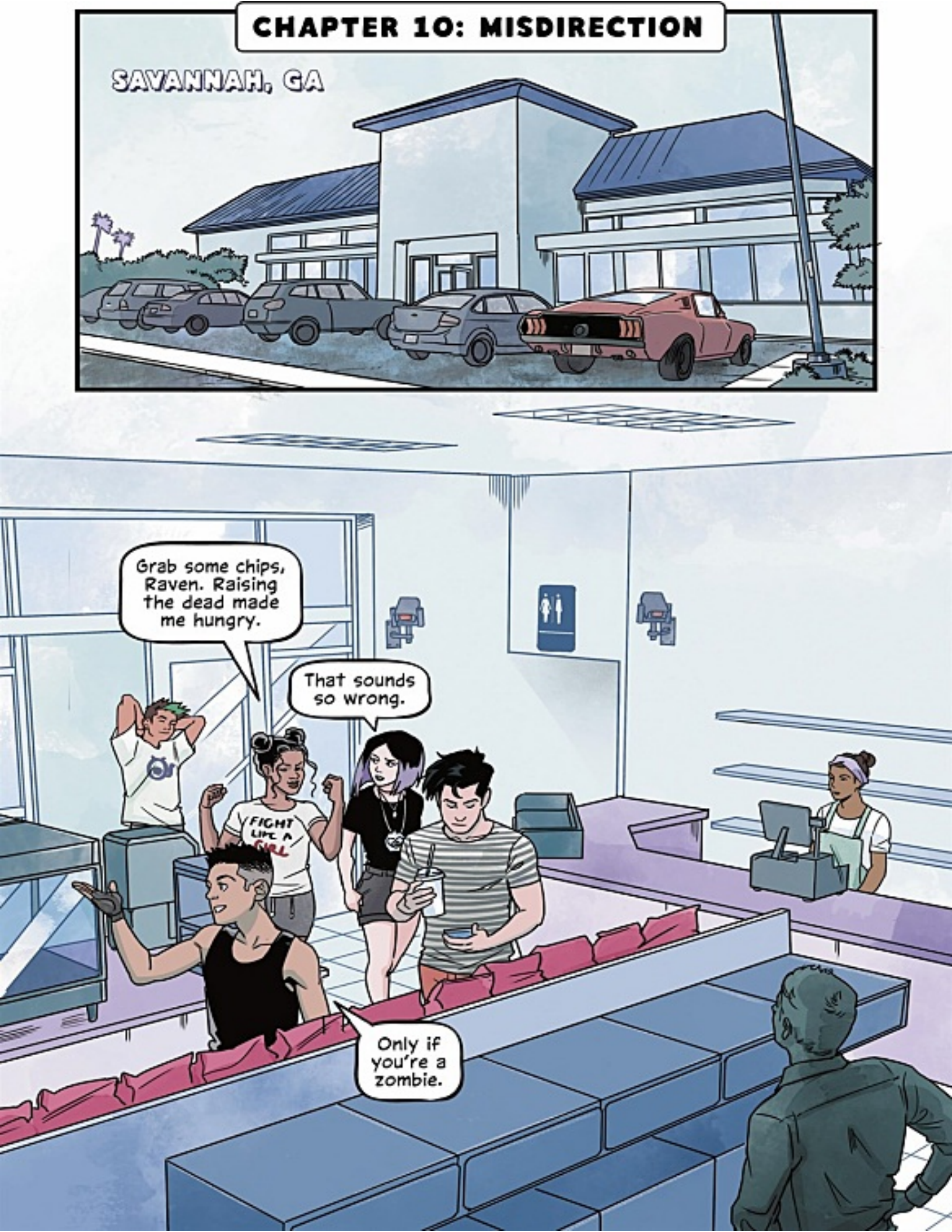
You're getting there.
FIGHT


Staying calm to prevent a transformation is an important skill. But you also need to learn how to transform at will.
I've tried that before, but it didn't work.
You have to trigger your fight-or-flight response by channeling the fear or anger you normally experience right before the transformations.
Clear your mind and picture a situation or a memory that terrifies you.

SQUEAK!

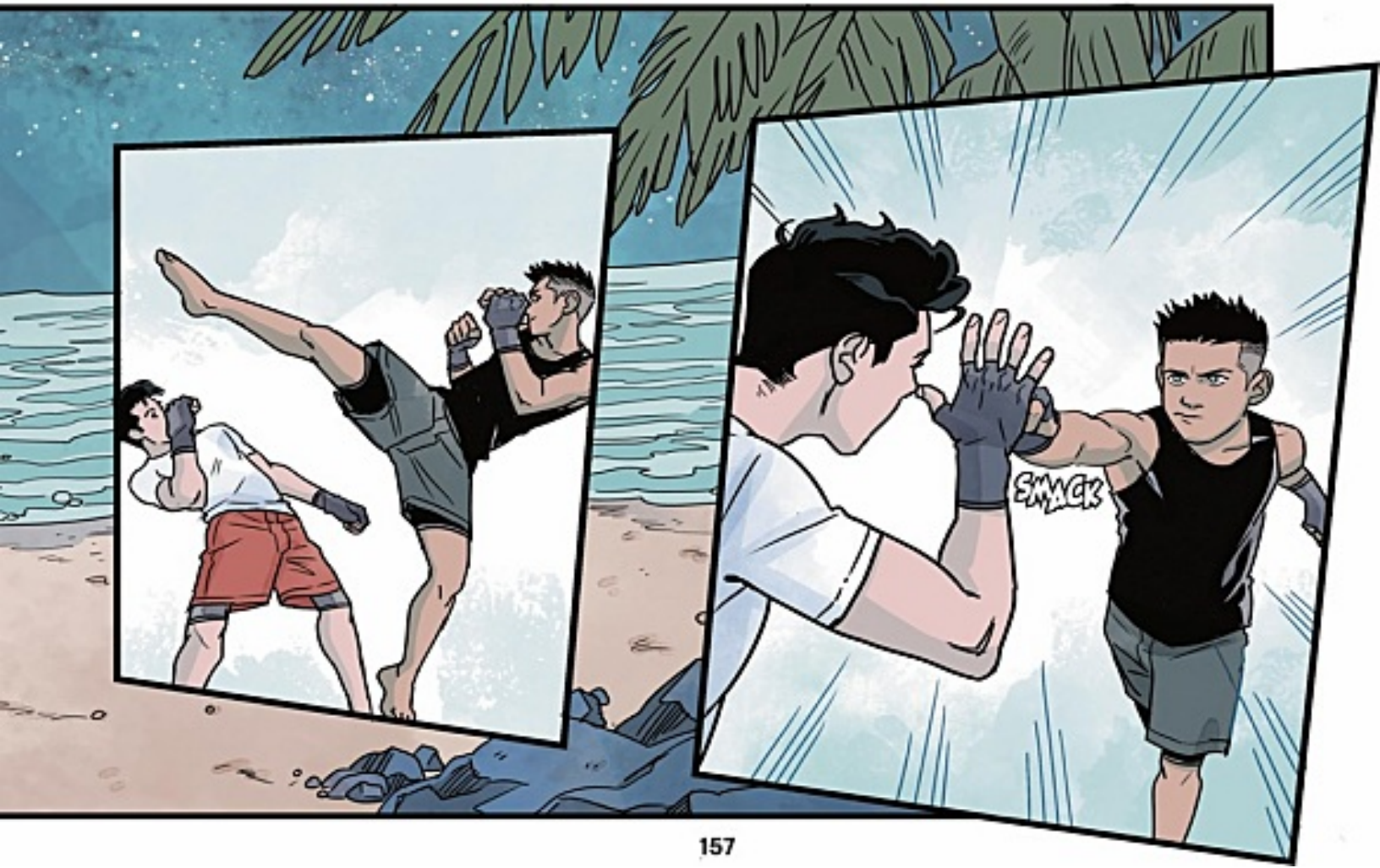
He did it.
Wow. That makes my power look kind of ordinary.
GIRL
EEK
We'll go back to the path so you can transform and put on your shorts.


Gar, I heard you transformed into a mouse. That's badass.
I was actually trying to turn into an alligator. But Natalia says it's still progress.
Hey, Dick? Any leads on Slade?
Not yet. My guess is he's on the move looking for all of you.
PIZZA
If he finds us, we'll be ready.


CHAPTER 10: MISDIRECTION
SAVANNAH, GA
Grab some chips, Raven. Raising the dead made me hungry.
That sounds so wrong.
FIGHT LIKE A GIRL
Only if you're a zombie.

Try controlling your temper. It takes a lot of energy.
And we've still got more training ahead of us.
CHIPS
CHIPS
GIRL

I call you—Louise St. James, beloved mother, daughter, and warrior woman—from your restful sleep.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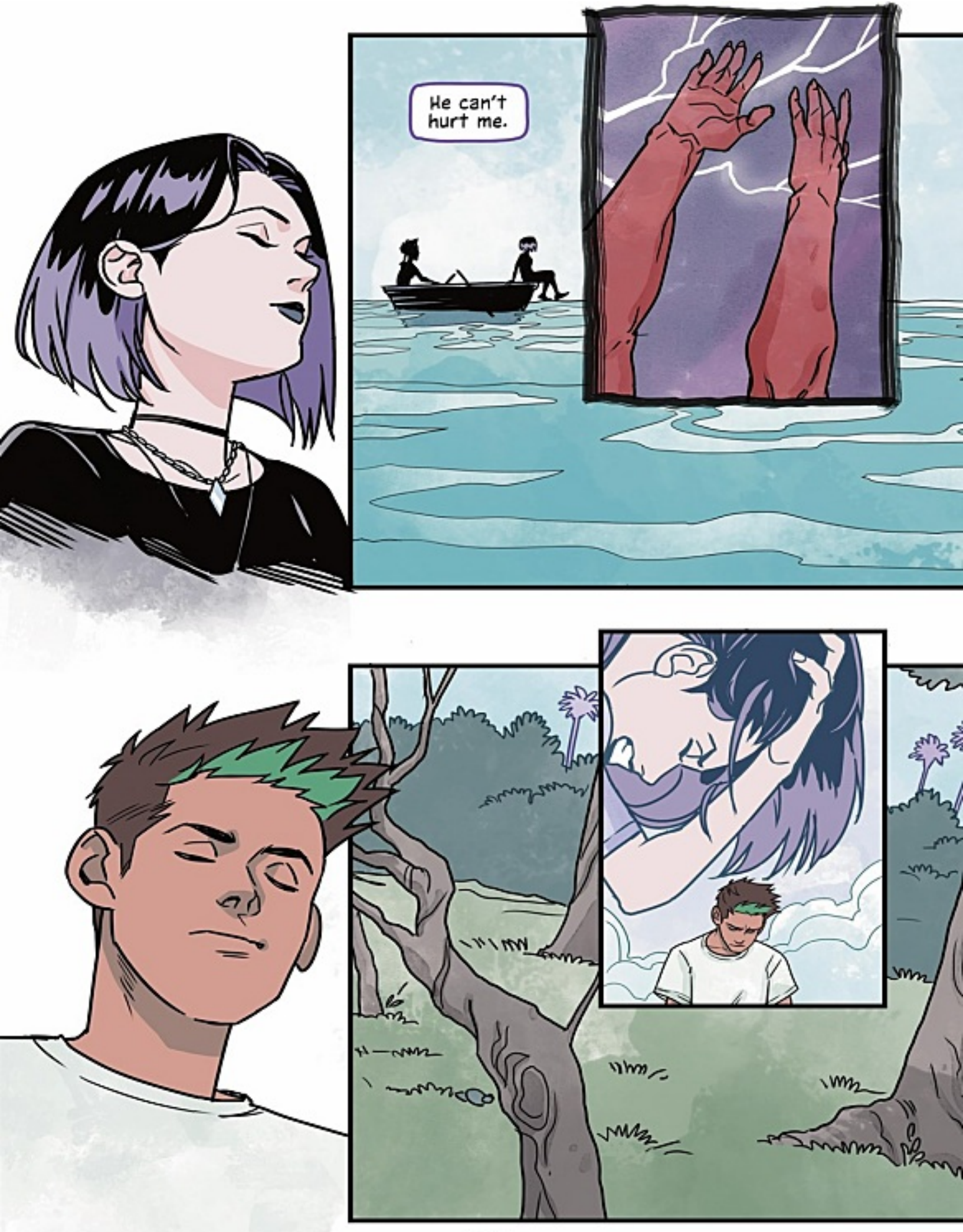
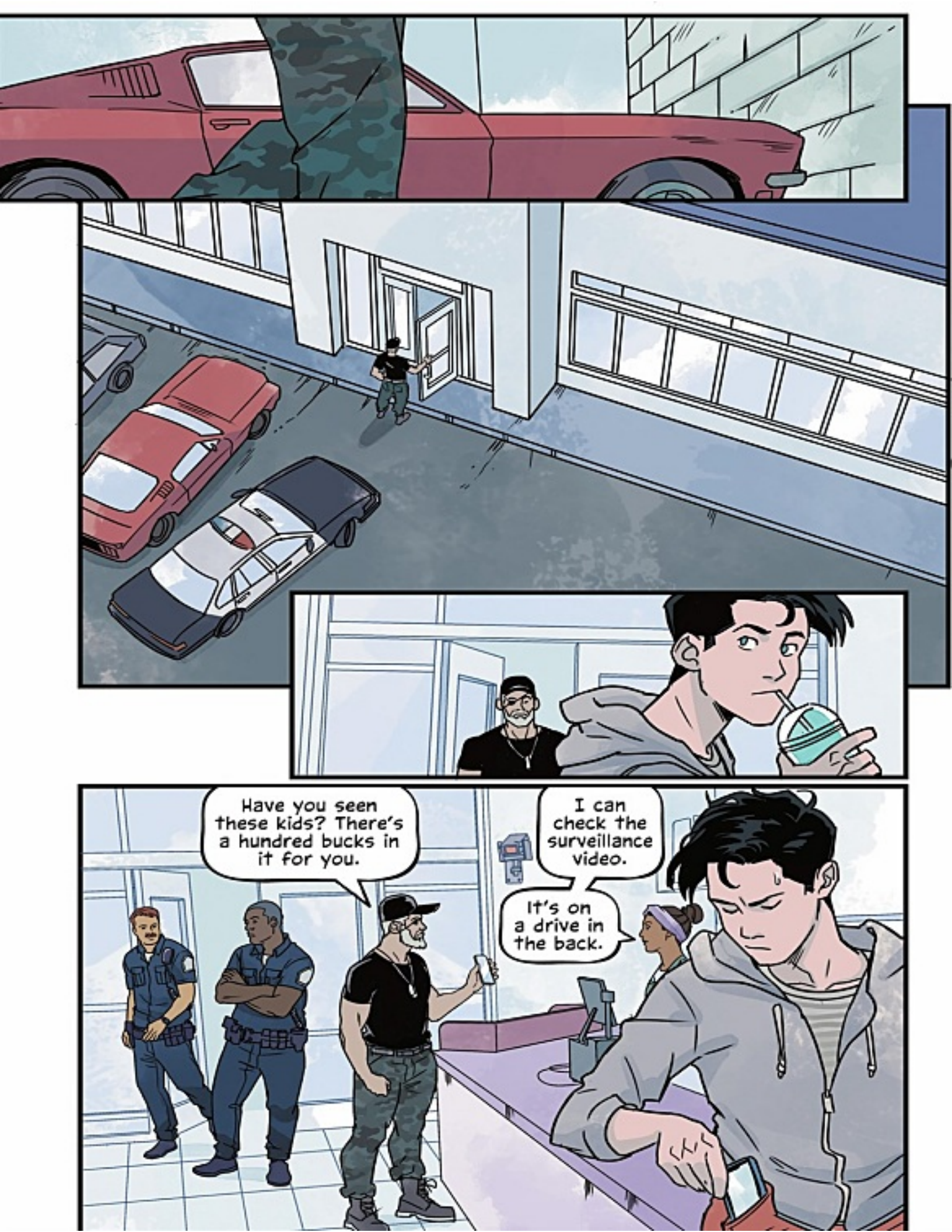

He can't hurt me.

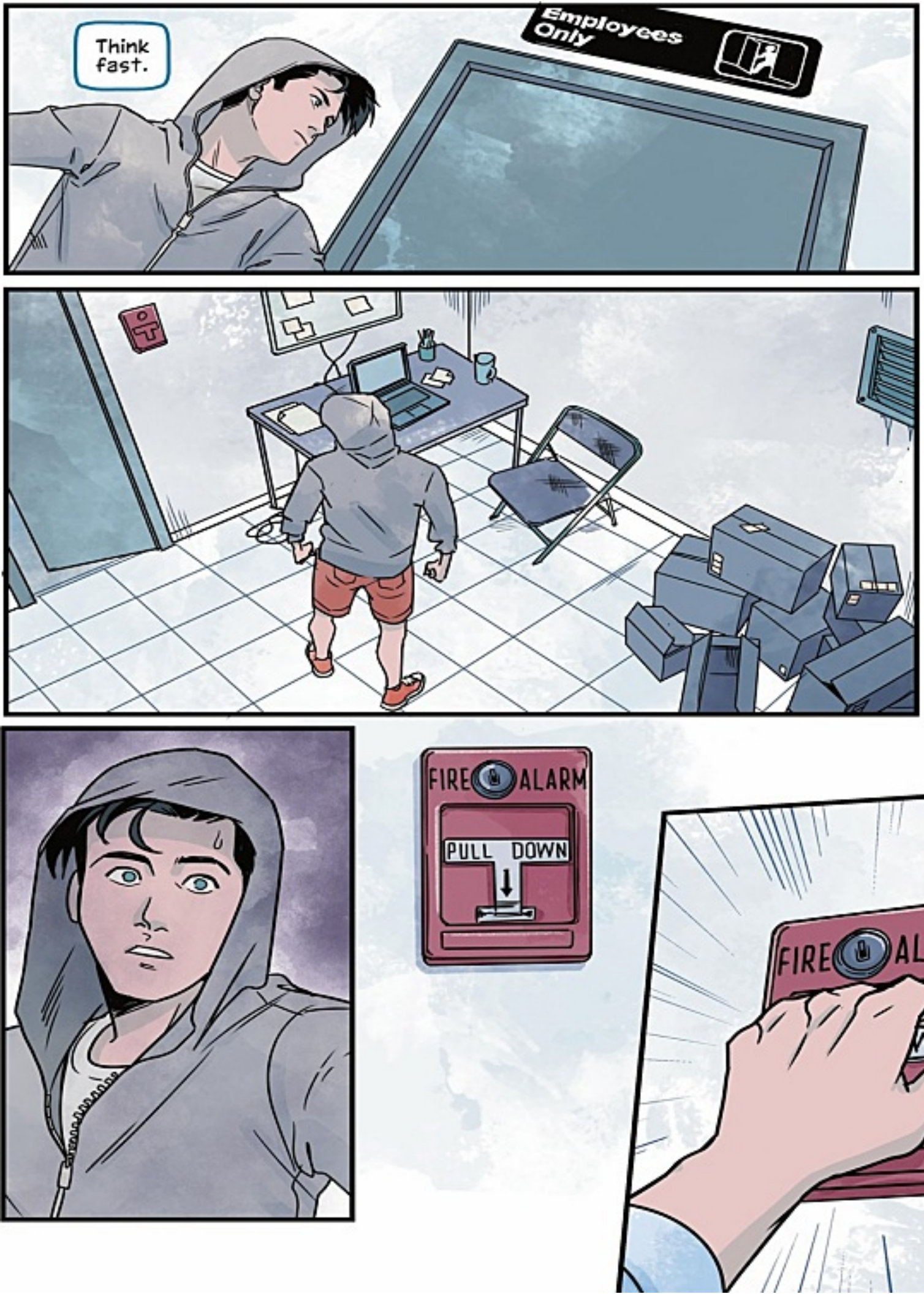
Every day, I get stronger.
I'll find a way to stop him.

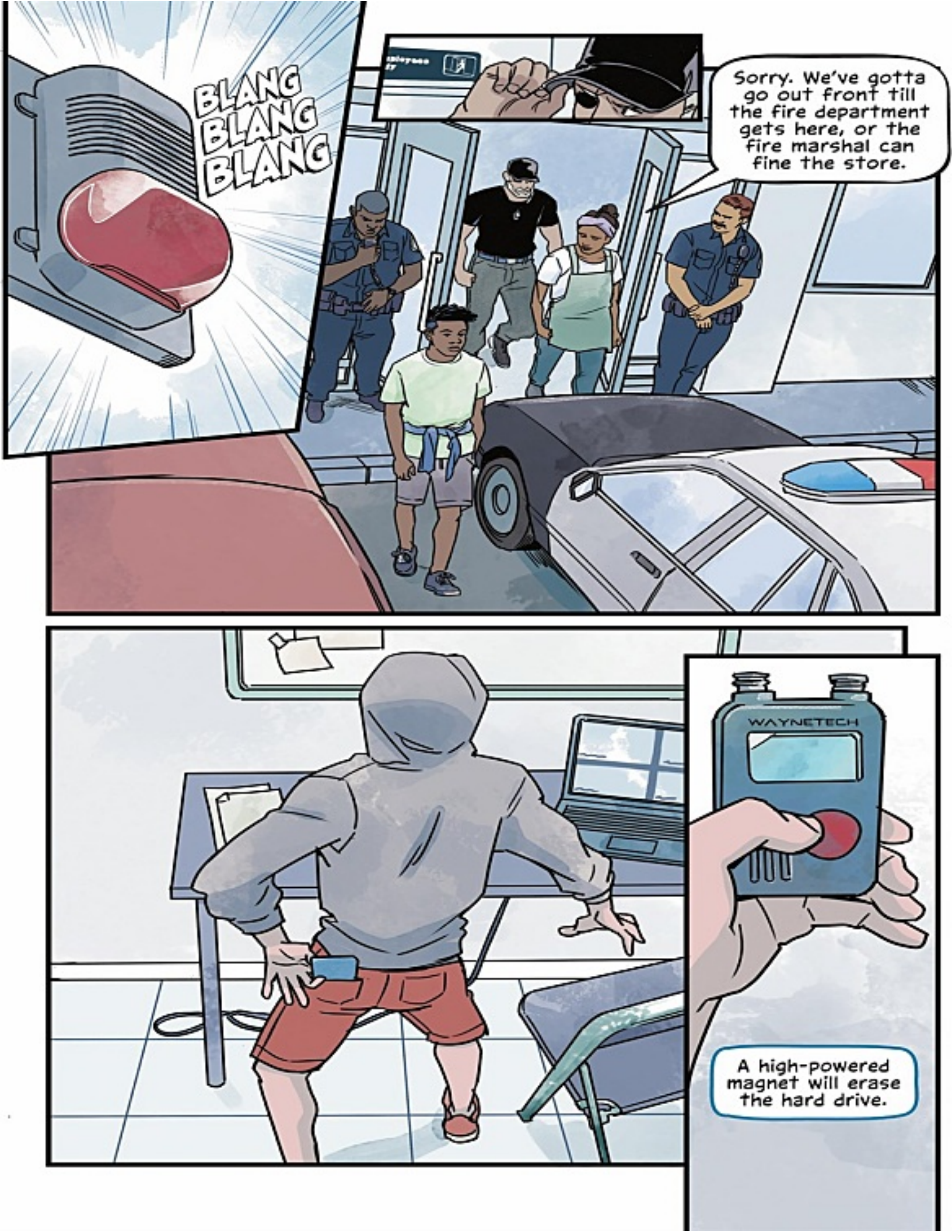
MROW!

EAST
Savannah
A WEEK LATER
Do you recognize these kids?

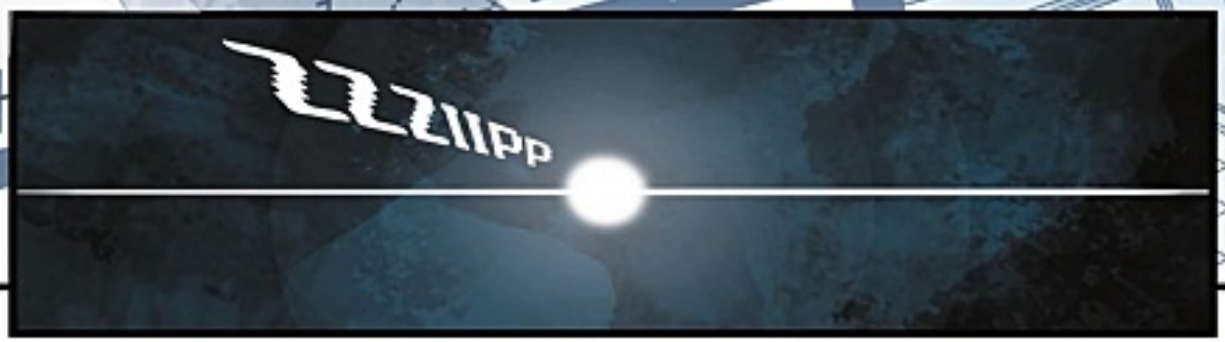

Have you seen these kids? There's a hundred bucks in it for you.
I can check the surveillance video.
It's on a drive in the back.

What are the odds?
think slade is here
think slade is here
that's him


Think fast.
Employees Only
FIRE ALARM
PULL DOWN
FIRE ALARM


BLANG
BLANG
BLANG
Sorry. We've gotta go out front till the fire department gets here, or the fire marshal can fine the store.
WAYNETECH
A high-powered magnet will erase the hard drive.

CH02
59:53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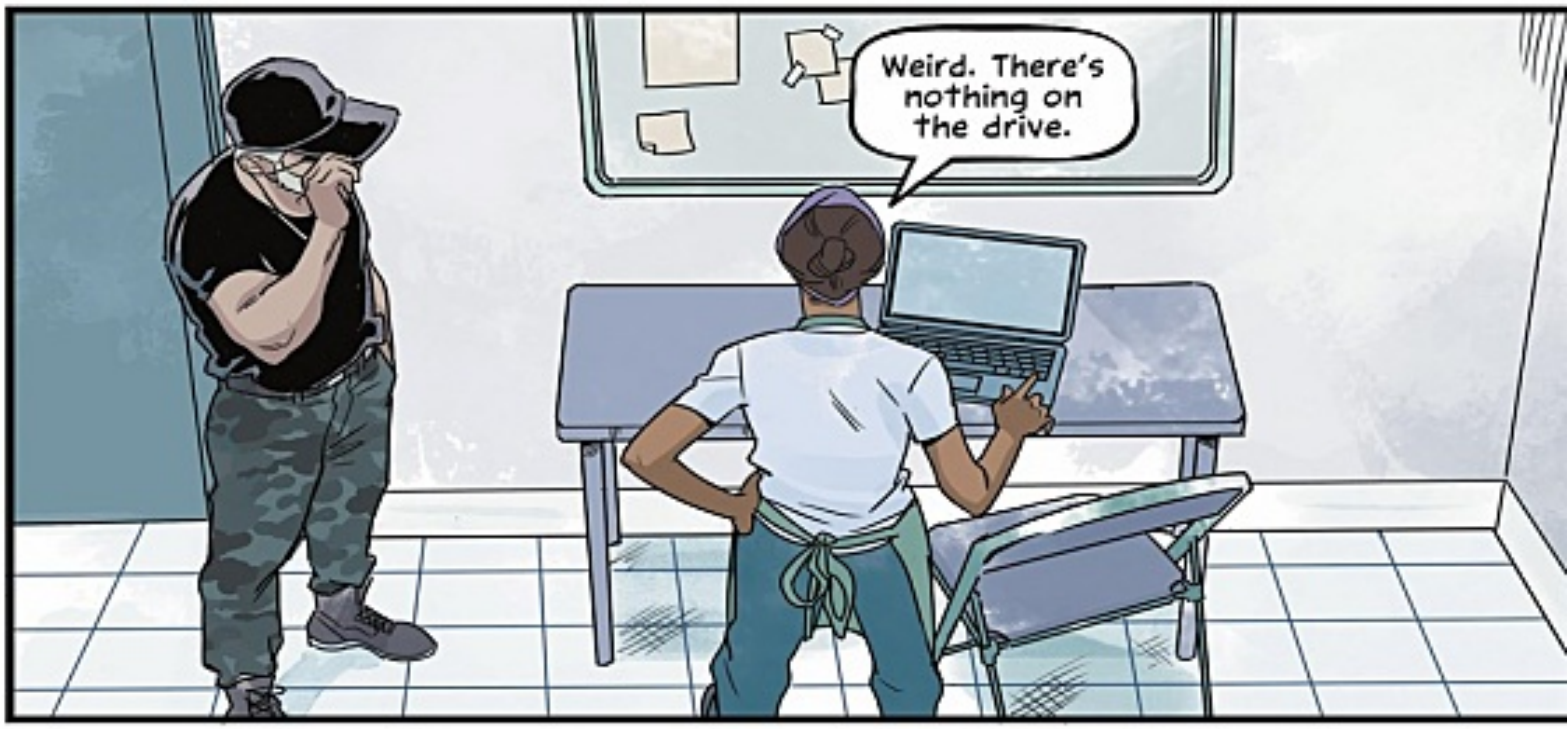
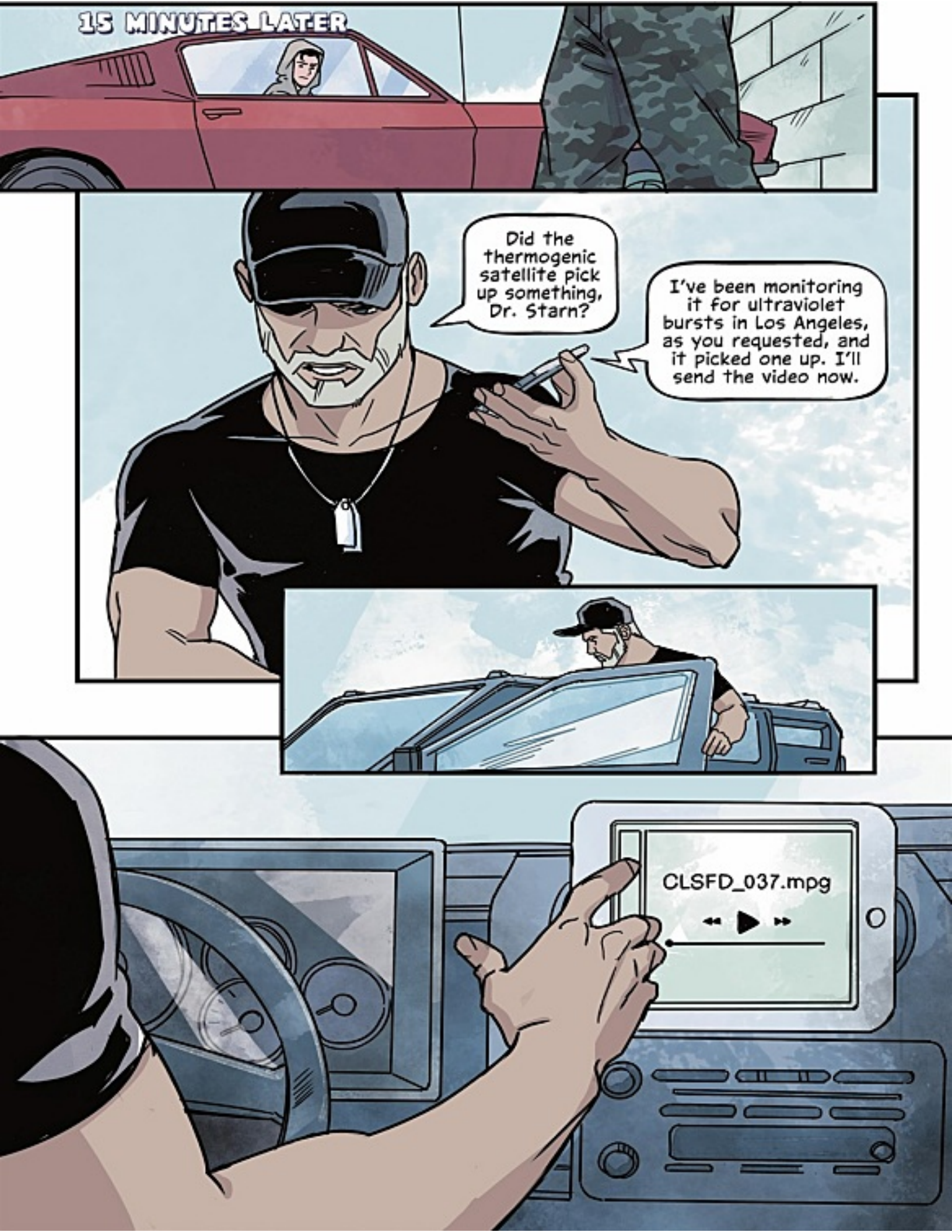
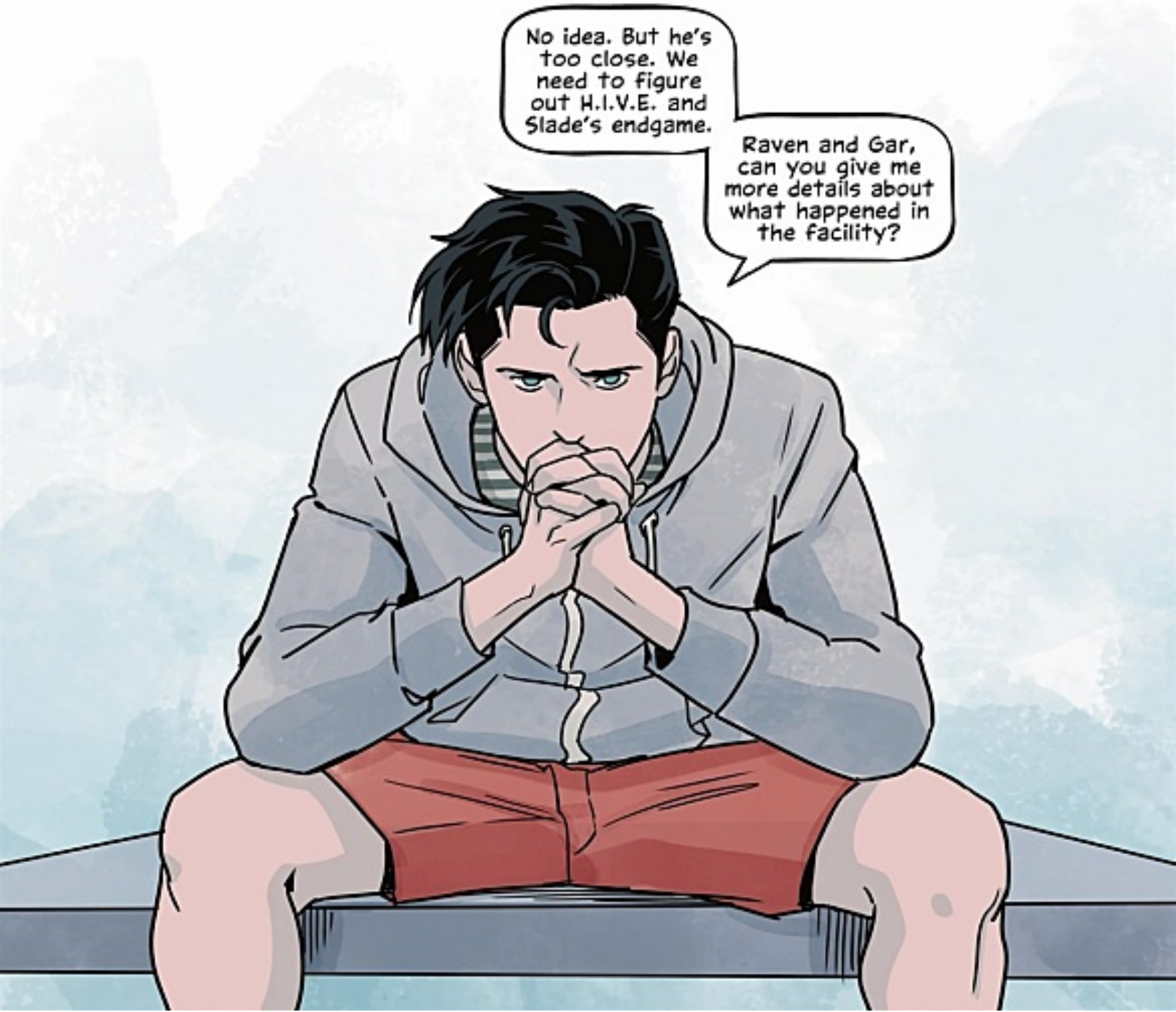

Weird. There's nothing on the drive.

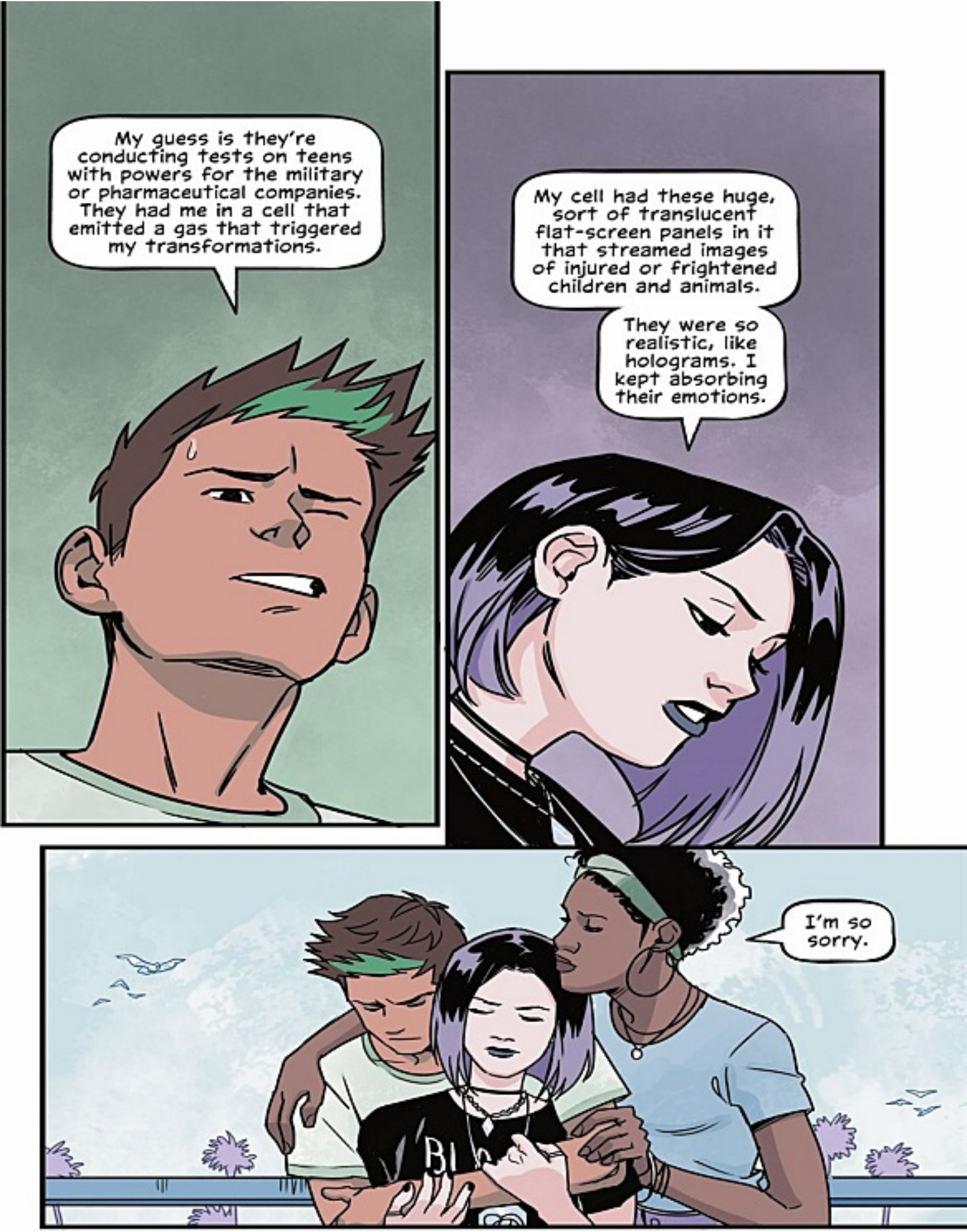

15 MINUTES LATER
Did the thermogenic satellite pick up something, Dr. Starn?
I've been monitoring it for ultraviolet bursts in Los Angeles, as you requested, and it picked one up. I'll send the video now.
CLSFD_037.mpg

Cloth Merch
LA
CH06-21:03:37

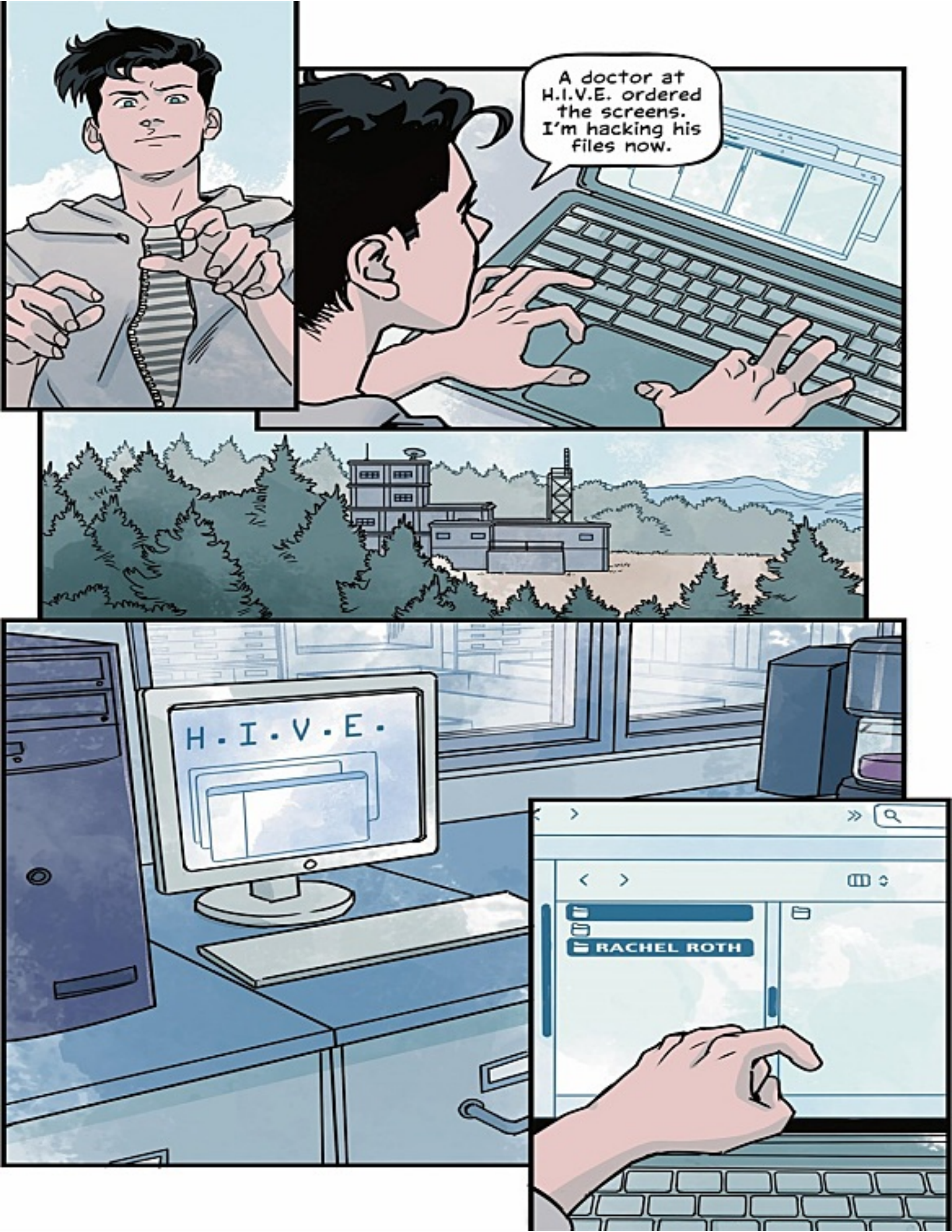
Adeline? I found something that will make your superiors very happy.

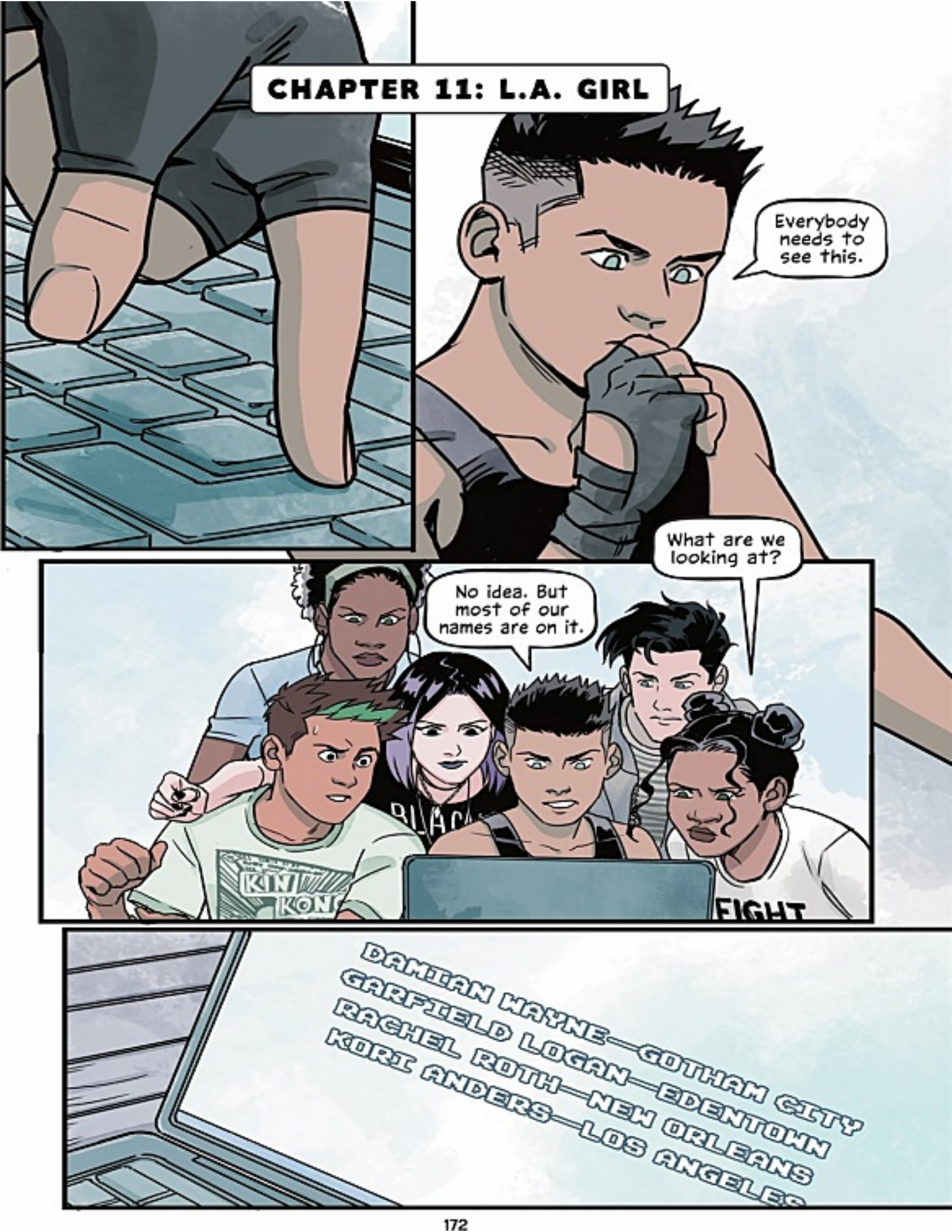
How did Slade find us?


No idea. But he's too close. We need to figure out H.I.V.E. and Slade's endgame.
Raven and Gar, can you give me more details about what happened in the facility?


My guess is they're conducting tests on teens with powers for the military or pharmaceutical companies. They had me in a cell that emitted a gas that triggered my transformations.
My cell had these huge, sort of translucent flat-screen panels in it that streamed images of injured or frightened children and animals.
They were so realistic, like holograms. I kept absorbing their emotions.
I'm so sorry.

Not many companies produce holographic tech.
Which means I might be able to trace them from the fabricator.
Looks like two companies manufacture high-def flat-screens like the ones Raven described.
Found the purchase order.
PURCHASE ORDER
COMPANY H.I.V.E.
ORDERED BY DR. CALVIN BURNS


A doctor at H.I.V.E. ordered the screens. I'm hacking his files now.
H.I.V.E.
RACHEL ROTH


CHAPTER 11: L.A. GIRL
Everybody needs to see this.
What are we looking at?
No idea. But most of our names are on it.
DAMIAN WAYNE—GOTHAM CITY
GARFIELD LOGAN—EDENTOWN
RACHEL ROTH—NEW ORLEANS
KORI ANDERS—LOS ANGELES

Who is Kori Anders?
Probably the next person Slade is going after.
Then we have to get to her first. Can you track down an address for her, Damian?
On it.
I hate to say this, but the rest of us should get our stuff together. It's not safe to stay here. The upside is that if Slade is busy looking for the rest of you, we might be able to beat him to L.A.

I've taught you enough for now.

We'll be careful.

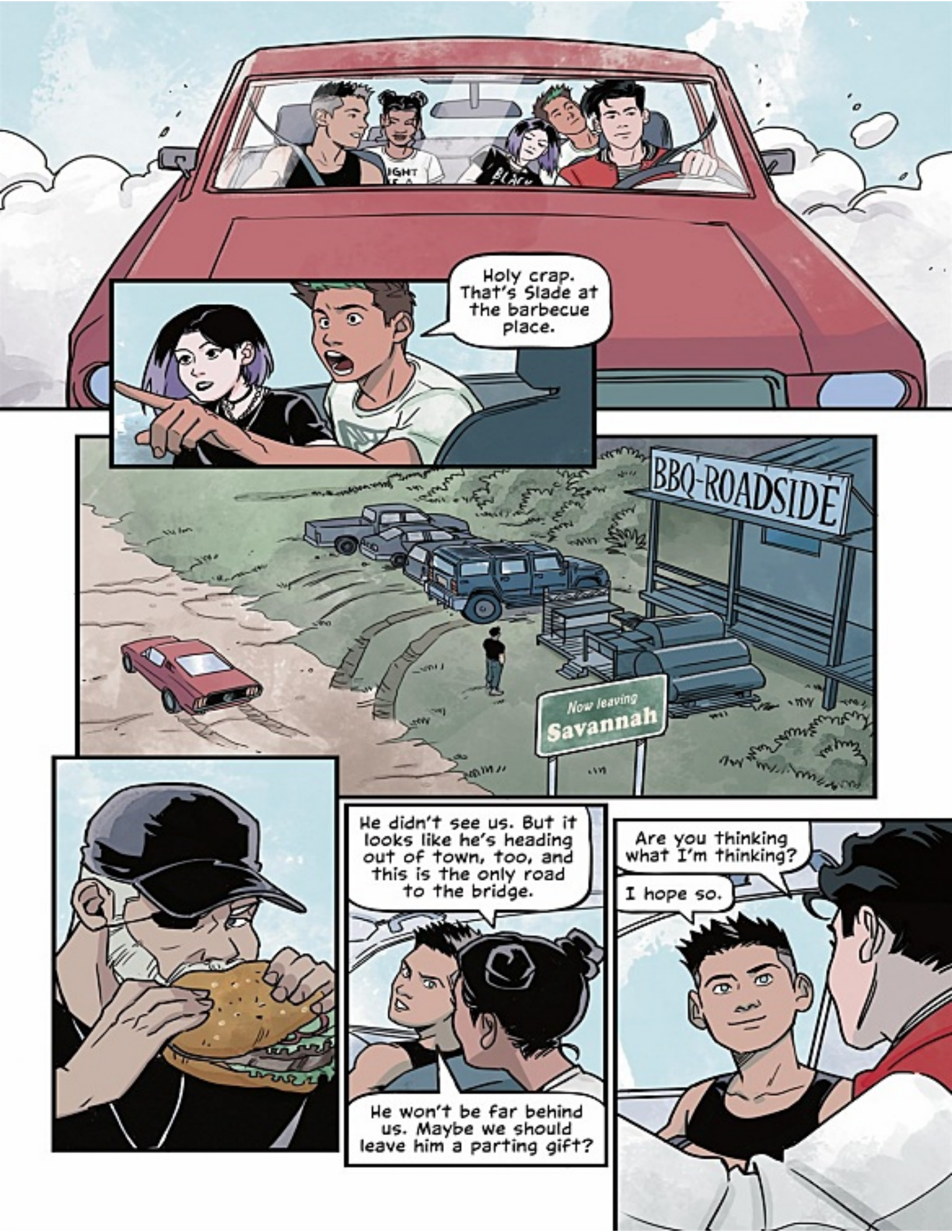
Promise.

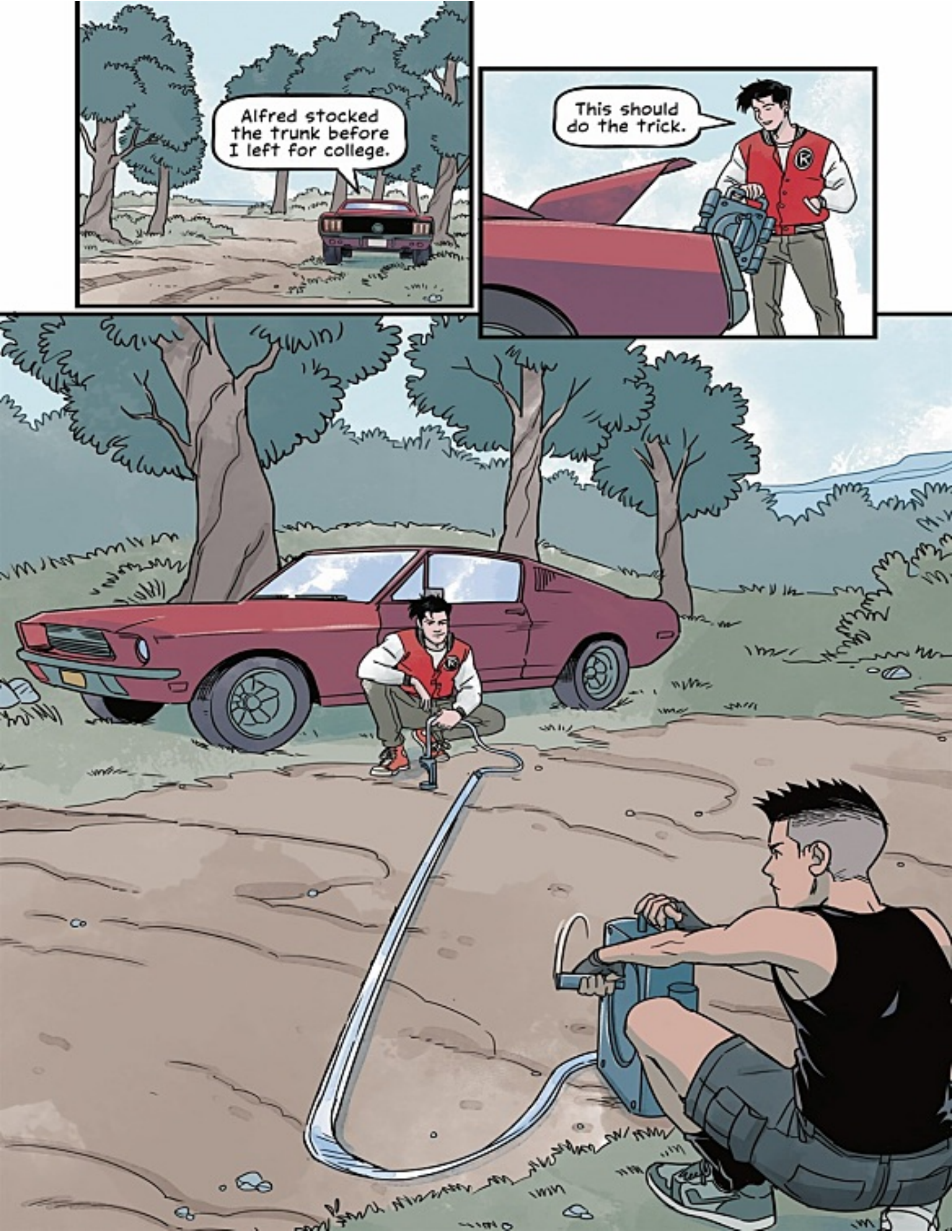
If you go with us, you're putting yourself on Slade and H.I.V.E.'s radar.

Brothers stick together.

Brothers. Maybe that's not so bad.

And anonymity is overrated.


Holy crap. That's Slade at the barbecue place.
BBQ-ROADSIDE
Now leaving
Savannah
He didn't see us. But it looks like he's heading out of town, too, and this is the only road to the bridge.
He won't be far behind us. Maybe we should leave him a parting gift?
Are you thinking what I'm thinking?
I hope so.


Alfred stocked the trunk before I left for college.
This should do the trick.

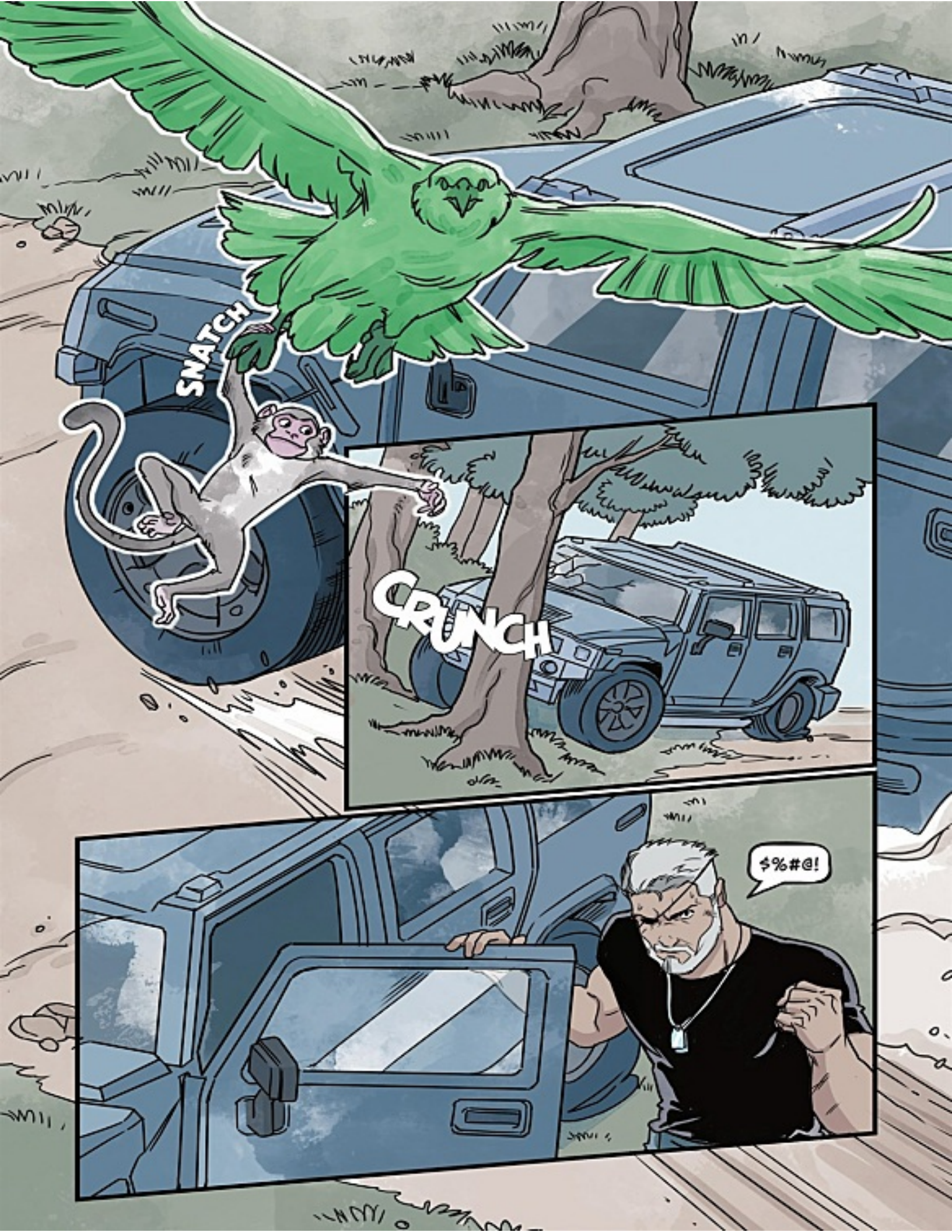
I'm releasing my soul-self, so we'll know when to trigger the spikes.

Ready... NOW!
POP
What the hell?

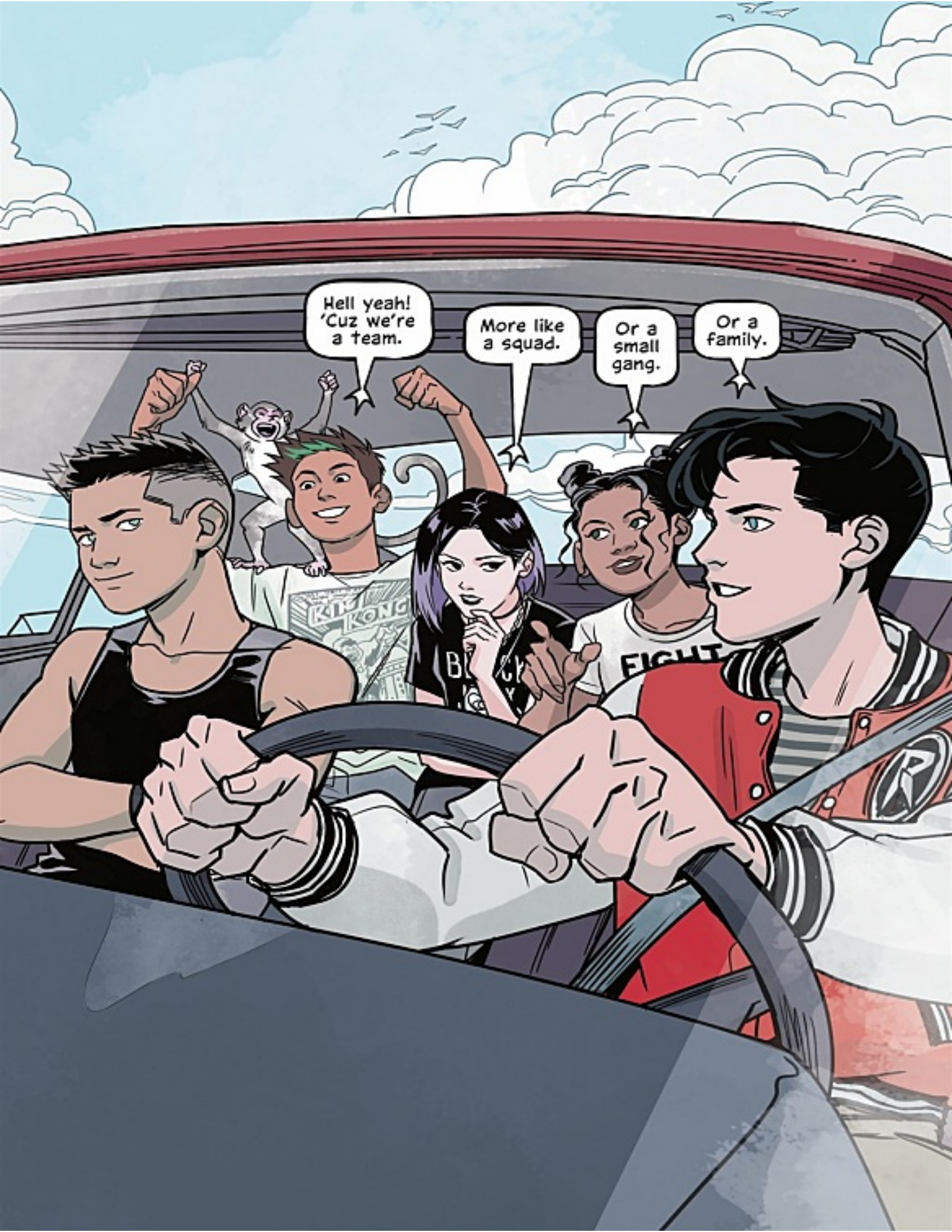
I can't wait to see the look on Slade's face when he sees us and realizes he can't follow us.
I can't wait to see his shredded tires.
Umm...I don't think all his tires blew.

Please tell me that's a joke.
Get us outta here!
SLAM
SCREECH
Kong!
EEEEEK!

VROOM
Kong!


SNATCH
CRUNCH
$%#@!

We're going to pay for that if he catches up with us.
Yep.
You're not worried?
A few weeks ago, I would've said *no*, because I didn't think I could count on anyone. But now I have people I care about—friends and maybe a girlfriend.
And a brother.
Whatever happens, we'll face it together.


Hell yeah! 'Cuz we're a team.
More like a squad.
Or a small gang.
Or a family.

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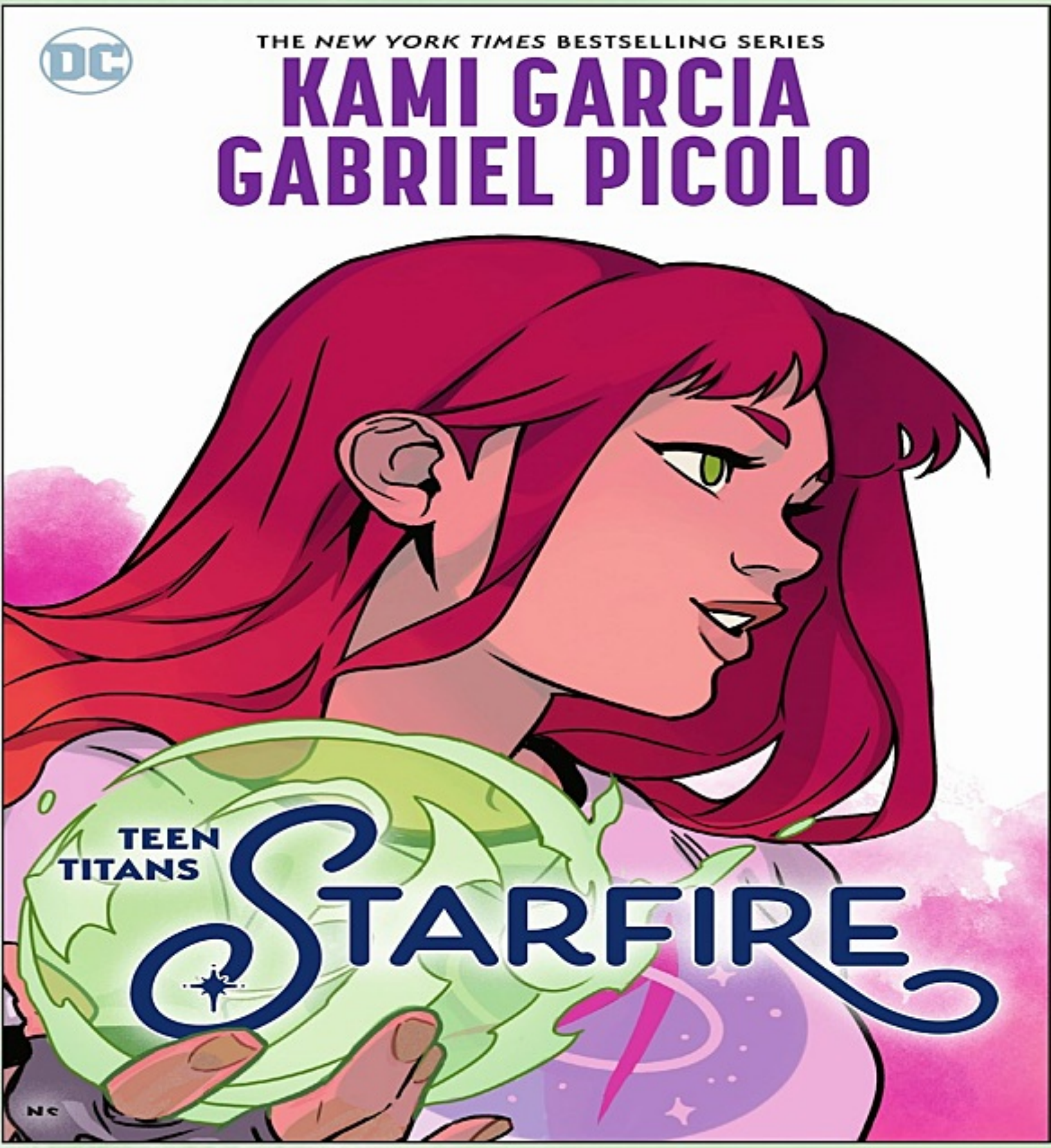
Meanwhile, in Los Angeles...

A new Titan makes her appearance in spring 2024!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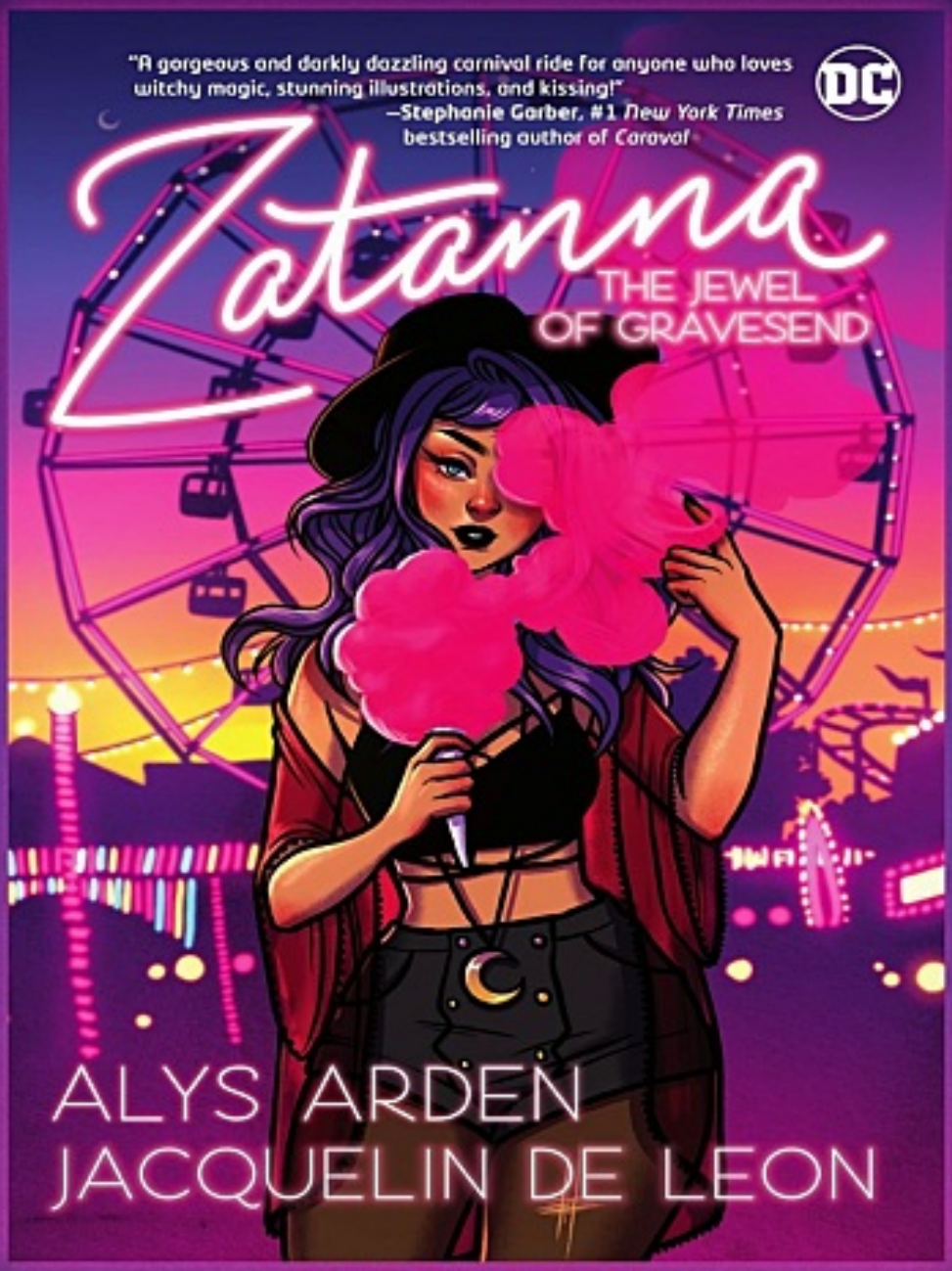
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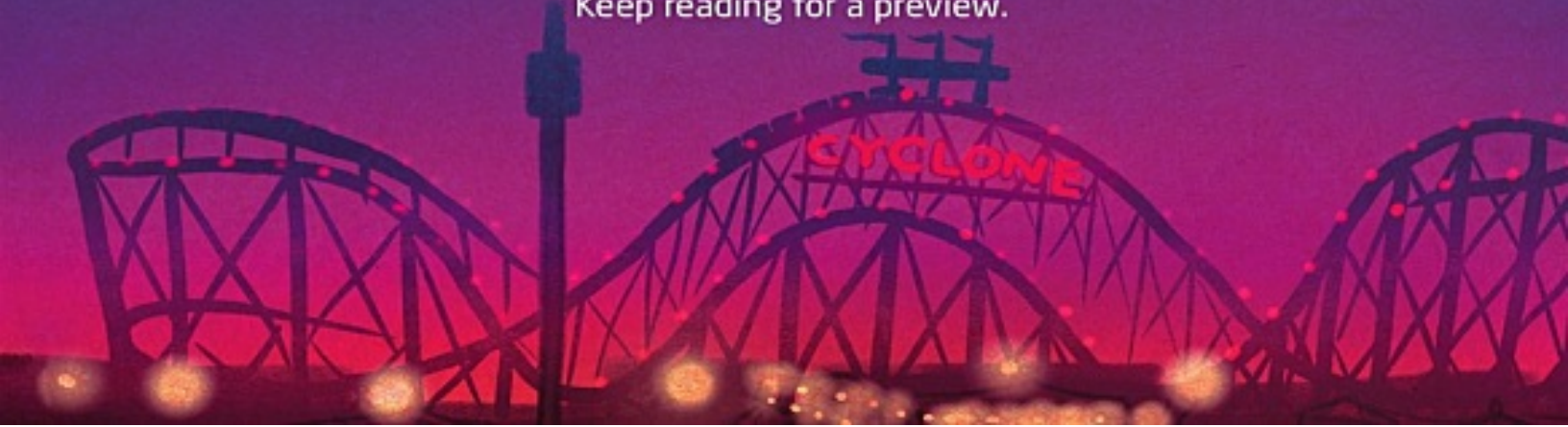


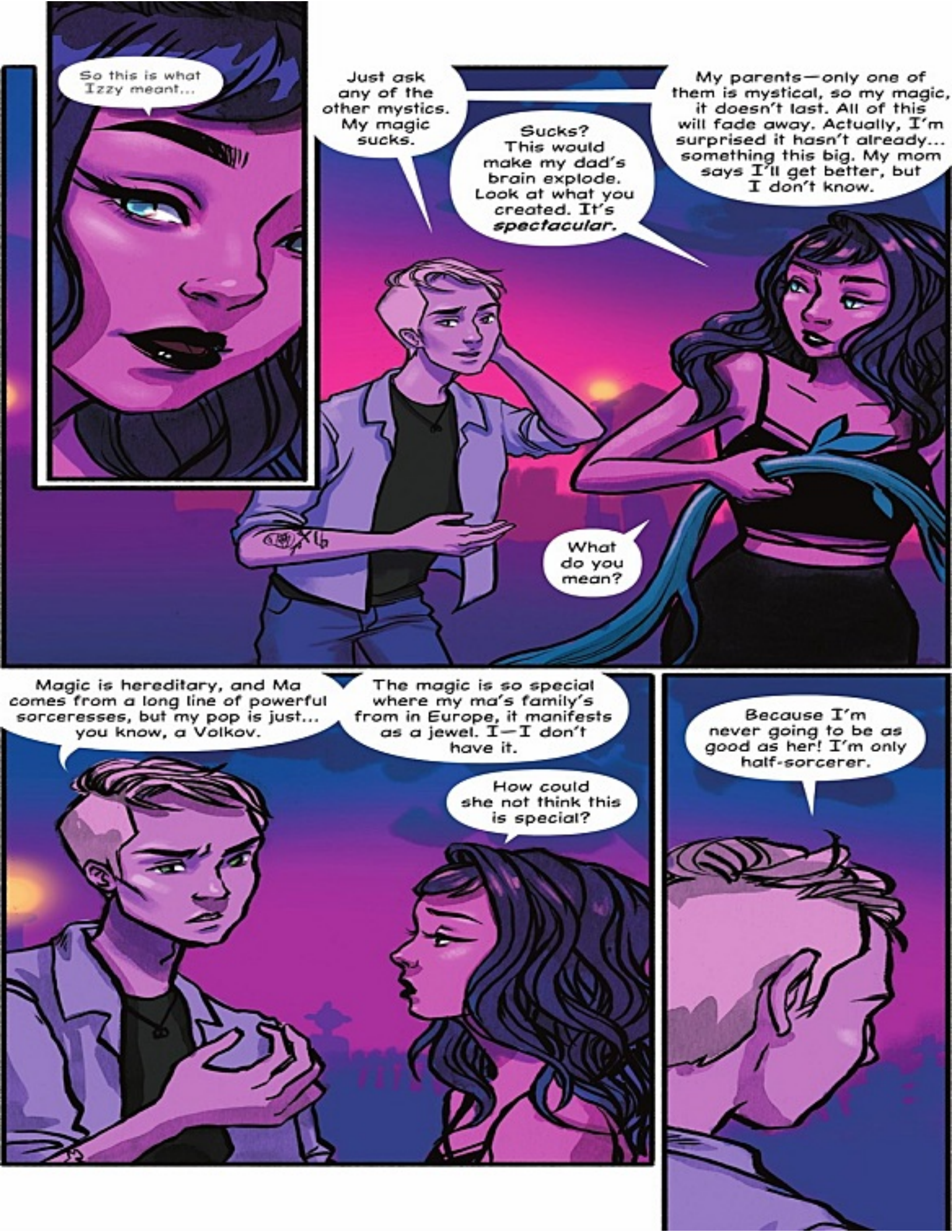
Old Gravesend Cemetery.
Alexei? Do you...believe in magic?
Like real magic.
SHHHHHHHHHH!
I knew you were going to think I was crazy.
Zip it!

You got a problem, buddy?
Shit. It's Volkov.
Come with me.

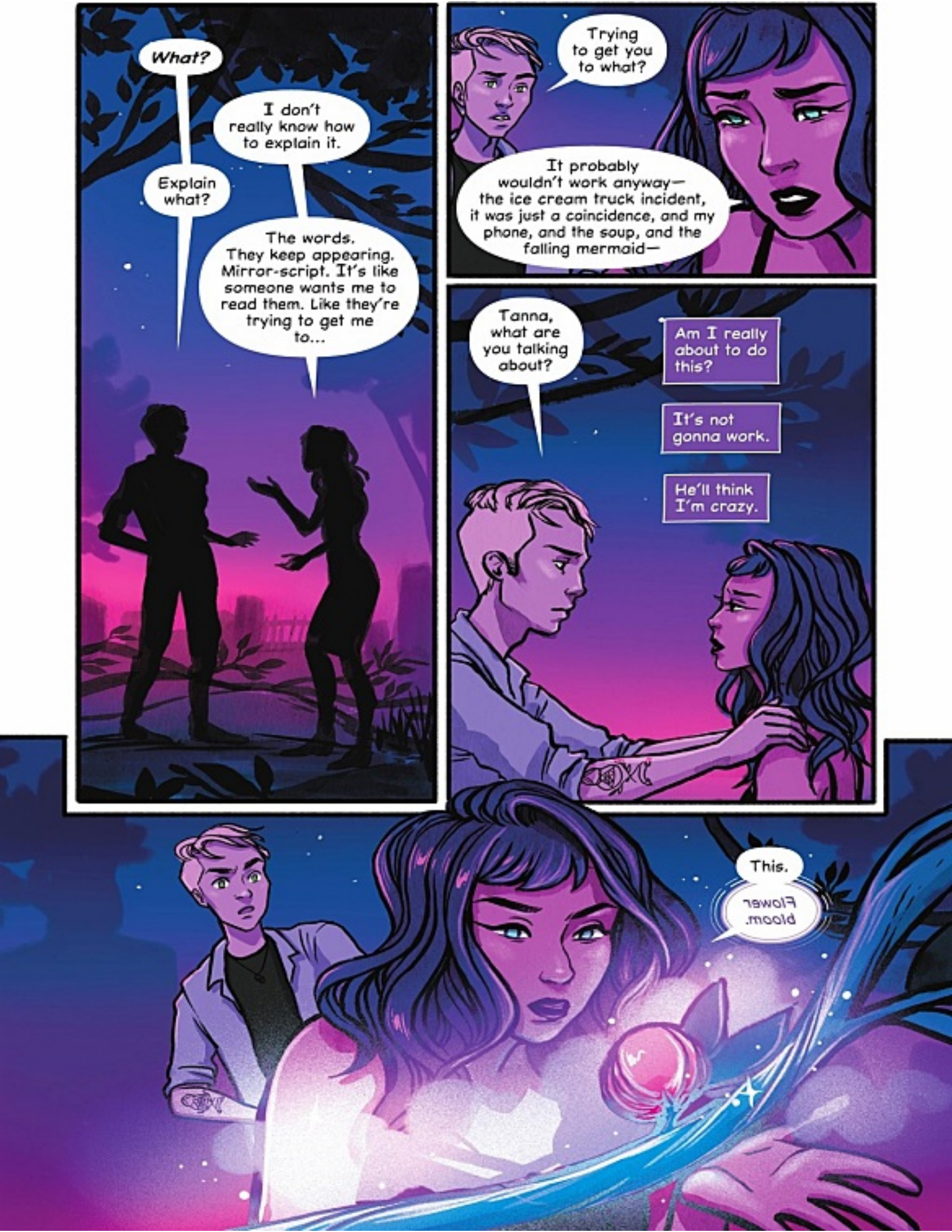
I wanted to tell you, I swear.
I knew you knew...but my ma.
Allura?
I swear I've never kept anything else from you.
Alexei? You're freakin' me out.
Screw it.

Цветок прекрасный как Затанна.

Whoooooooa!
You're freaked out.
What? How? This is *not* an illusion.
No. This is magic.
This is amazing.
This is nooooot what I was talking about.
It wasn't? It's really not *that* big a deal...


So this is what Izzy meant...
Just ask any of the other mystics. My magic sucks.
Sucks? This would make my dad's brain explode. Look at what you created. It's *spectacular.*
My parents—only one of them is mystical, so my magic, it doesn't last. All of this will fade away. Actually, I'm surprised it hasn't already... something this big. My mom says I'll get better, but I don't know.
What do you mean?
Magic is hereditary, and Ma comes from a long line of powerful sorceresses, but my pop is just... you know, a Volkov.
The magic is so special where my ma's family's from in Europe, it manifests as a jewel. I—I don't have it.
How could she not think this is special?
Because I'm never going to be as good as her! I'm only half-sorcerer.

You might only be half-sorcerer, but you're one hundred percent magical to me, Alexei Volkov.
You have no idea how long I've wanted to tell you.
Wait. If you didn't know, why did you ask me about magic?
I...I wasn't asking you about your magic. I was asking you about... mine?


What?
I don't really know how to explain it.
Explain what?
The words. They keep appearing. Mirror-script. It's like someone wants me to read them. Like they're trying to get me to...
Trying to get you to what?
It probably wouldn't work anyway— the ice cream truck incident, it was just a coincidence, and my phone, and the soup, and the falling mermaid—
Tanna, what are you talking about?
Am I really about to do this?
It's not gonna work.
He'll think I'm crazy.
This.
Flower bloom.

It worked.
It worked.
It worked.
Say something.

I didn't think I could love you any more than I already do.
You've never said *that* to me before.
But you already knew it.

I love you, too.
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